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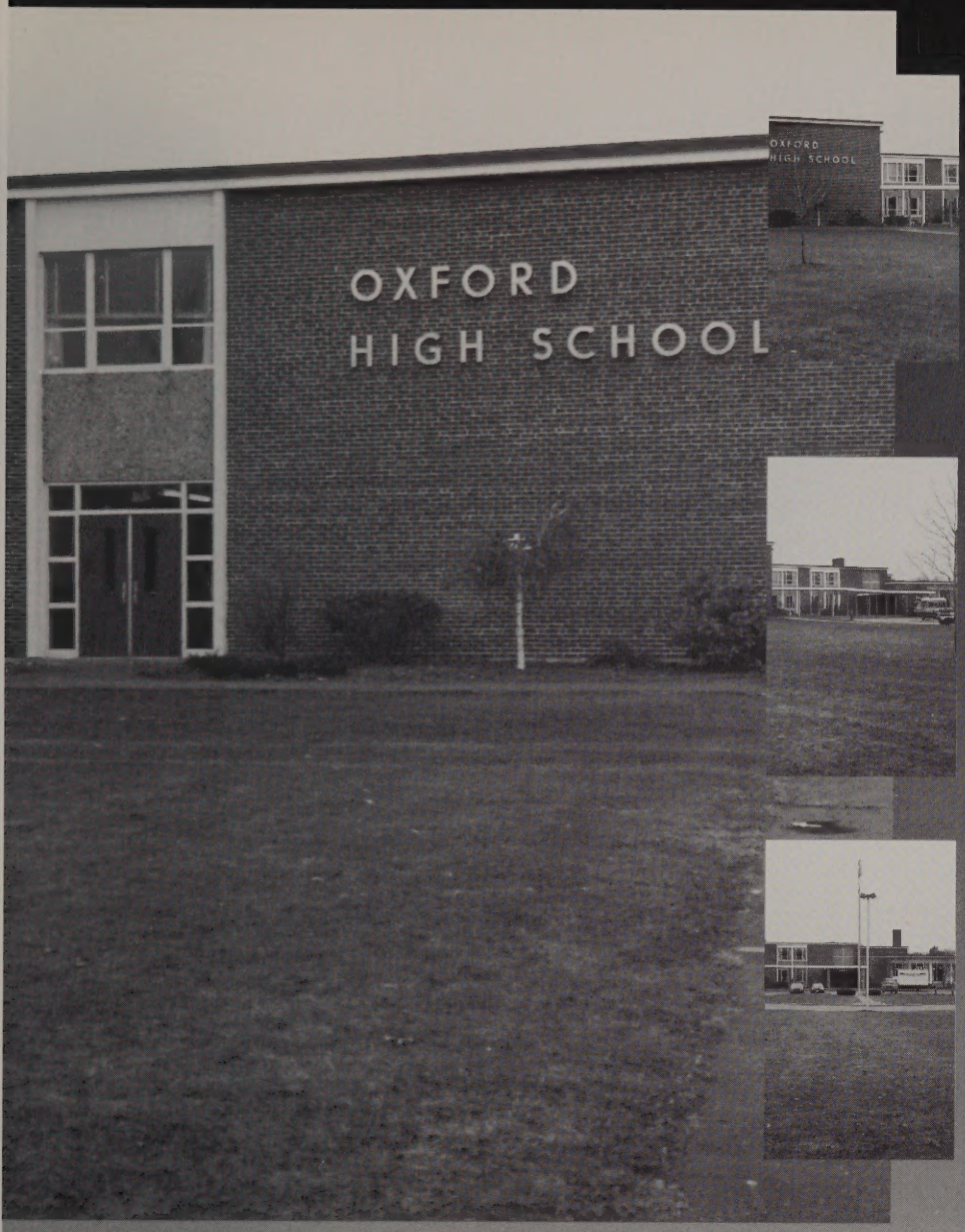

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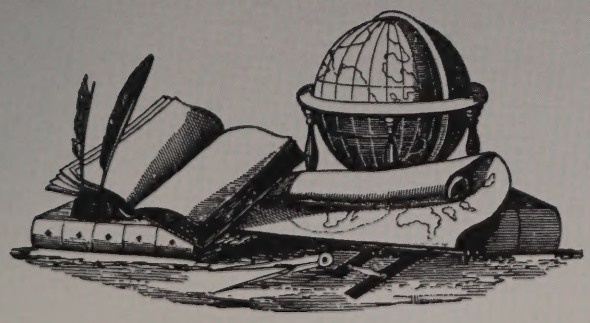

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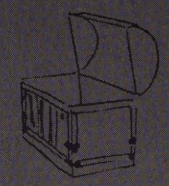


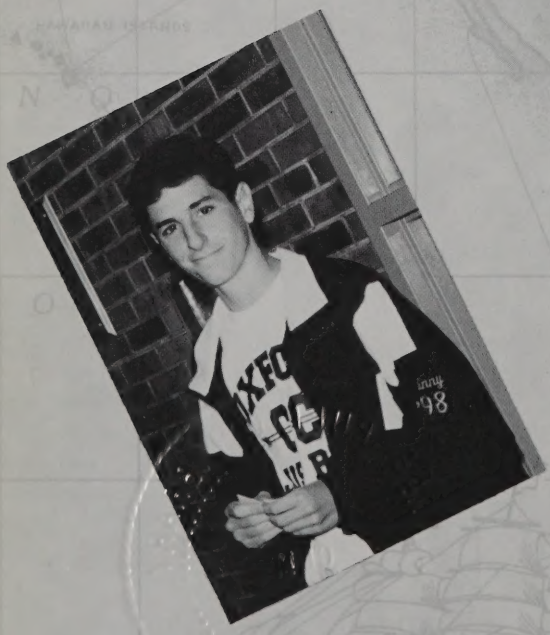
Society measures success in many ways. On quick observation, it may seem that society in general places high value on money and material goods, especially on the ability to acquire them. This is true because we need shelter, clothing, food and transportation in order to live comfortably. But in our quest to gather these things, we sometimes lose sight of what is most important in our lives: our relationships, a sense of purpose, and our dreams. These are the hidden treasures we must keep close to our hearts.

As we chart the course of our lives, we find ourselves surrounded by many opportunities to develop these treasures. Everywhere we look there are different people, each with their own special qualities which make them unique. These special relationships we enjoy in our lives are with our family, friends, and teachers.

Our academic training gives us the knowledge we need to provide for ourselves. Athletics and activities teach us about teamwork, leadership and how to handle responsibility. Our community teaches us about commitment with their unending support of the programs and all the students here at Oxford High. No matter how severe the storm may be, we can always count on each other and our neighbors to be there by our side and help us to see the silver lining in the storm clouds ahead.

(top left) These OHS cheerleaders work hard to build a pyramid for their football guys. *(top)* **NJROTC** cadets march in perfect formation at their annual inspection. *(center)* The band makes our pep rallies more artistically entertaining. *(below left)* **Mrs. Ledoux**'s class works hard together to get their assignment completed. *(top right)* **Amy Brousseau** and **Mindy Mathurin** are thrilled to have the company of **Anthony Giorgio.** *(below right)* **Mr. Hazelwood** puts on a serious face while he plays principal.

CHARTING THE COURSE

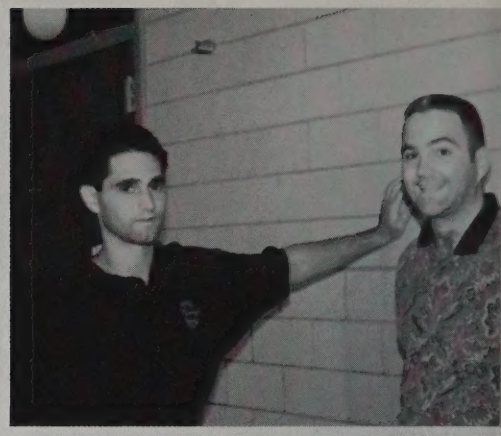


People

What is Unique is to be Treasured

Shells line the beach everywhere you look,
So many there must be thousands.
But each one is different,
Each one with its own grace and splendor.
Each one waiting to be chosen and treasured,
Just like all the possibilities
That lie before you.

(center) **Brian Hamel** mimes "I got you babe!" With many girls looking on. *(top left)* "Lean on me, and I'll be your friend. I'll help you carry on." This is true for both **Alyscia Juzukonis** and **Mindy Mathurin.** *(top center)* **Steve Rosenlund, Katie Murphy,** and **Quinn Borowy** have become close friends. *(bottom right)* "Hey, which way to practice?" shout **Chris Aucoin** and **James Czeh.** *(bottom center)* **Emily Hudson** and **Amanda Cronin** listen intently to **Senator Moore's** informative words. *(bottom left)* "Yipee, I'm free!" smirks **Vinny Piarulli** as he leaves school . . . and heads to cross country practice.



(above) Hey **Mrs. Racicot!** Do you have any mail for me?

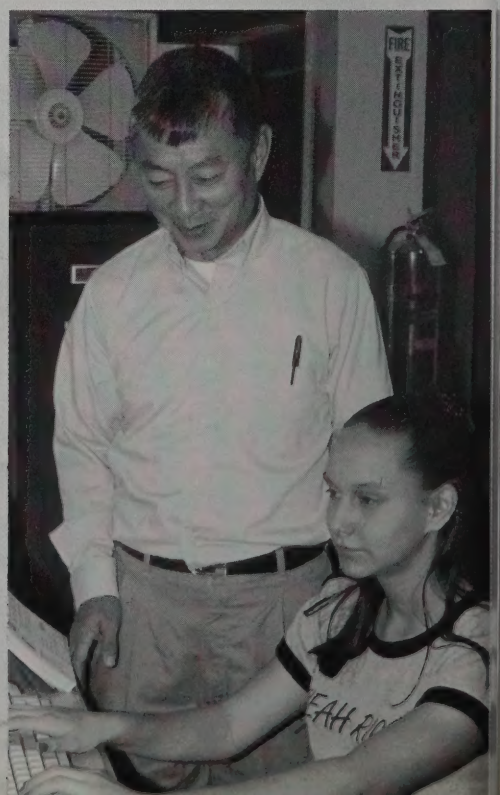
Appreciated

The faculty at Oxford High School has dedicated their lives to enriching ours. Teachers mold our minds, and place worlds of knowledge within our reach. They make difficult problems easy to solve by relating them to incidents in our everyday lives. Counselors tell of ways we can put this information to good use, while the secretaries keep everything in running order. Custodians and cafeteria workers make the school a clean and healthy place for students to be.

> "WARNING: If you listen to teachers, you might actually learn something." - Stephen Black

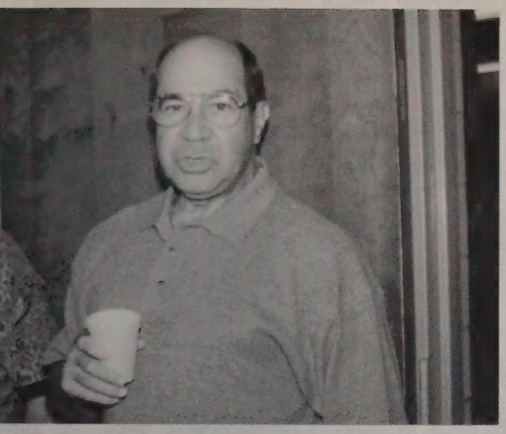
As a whole they are great treasures that encircle our lives forever. Although not always recognized, the faculty is greatly appreciated.

— Ann Chiras

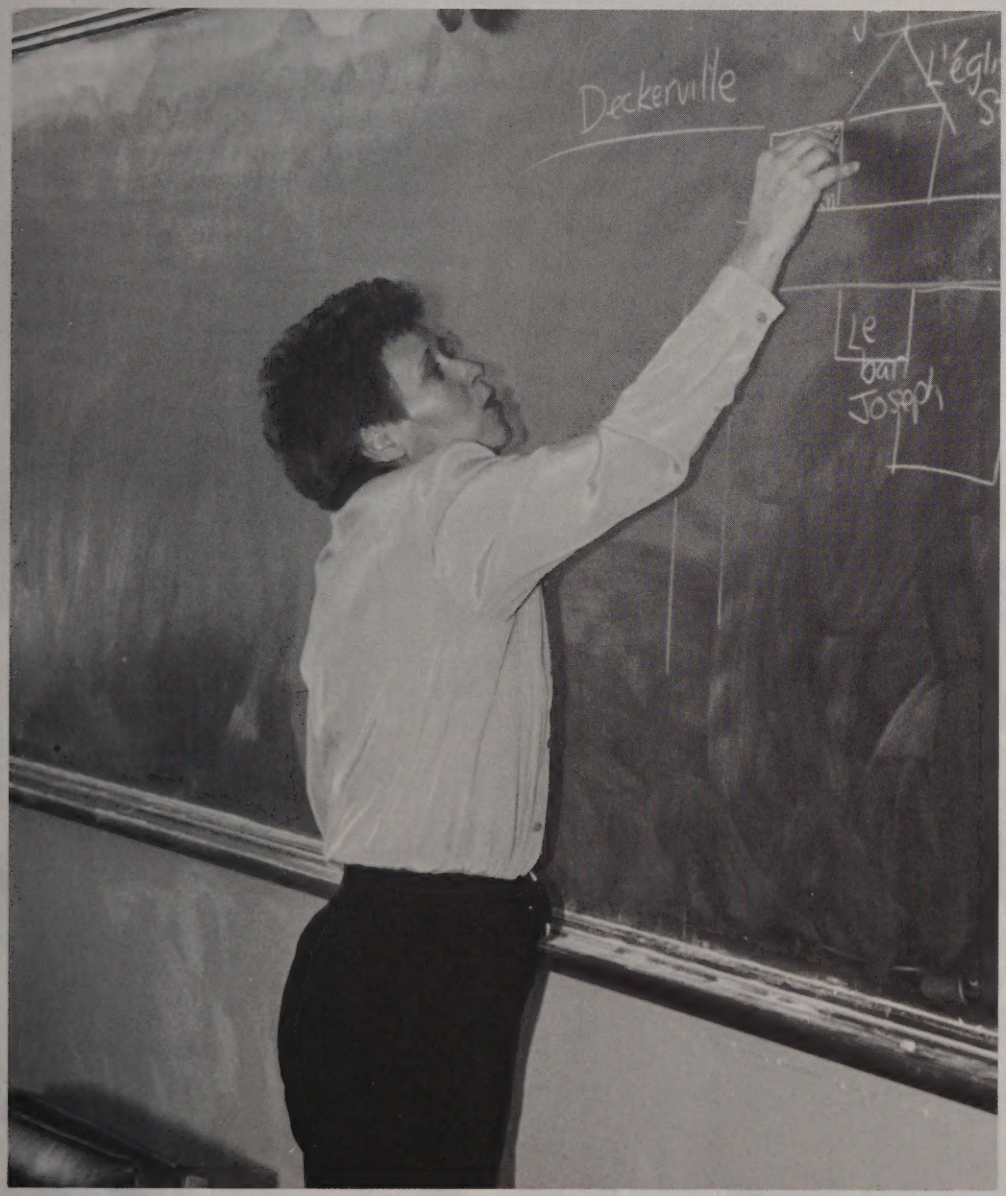


(above) **Mr. Boucher** sets the example that teachers *can* have the same blank look as students *(right)* **Mr. Lee,** our friendly librarian, watches over **Kim Belanger** as she types away.

FACULTY



(above left) **Mr. Bergin, Mr. S. Ducharme,** and **Mr. DeFeudis** show the most common reactions to getting up early in the morning. *(above right)* **Senora Blazis** es muy divertida.



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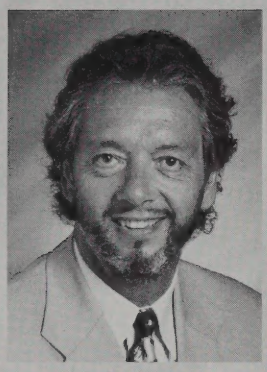

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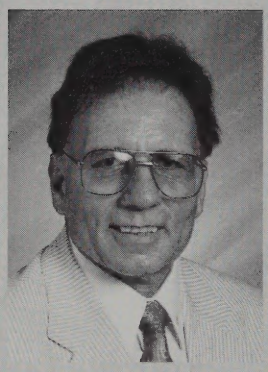

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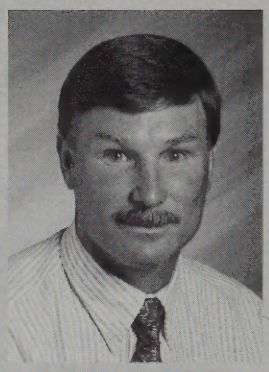

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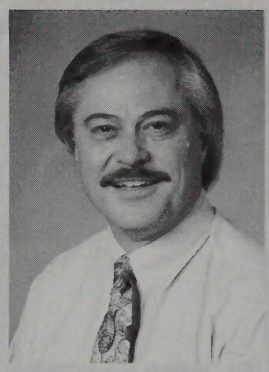

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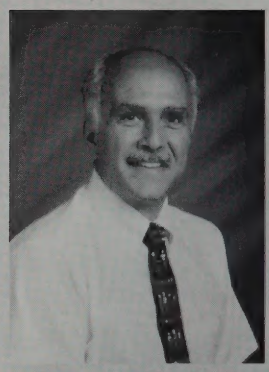

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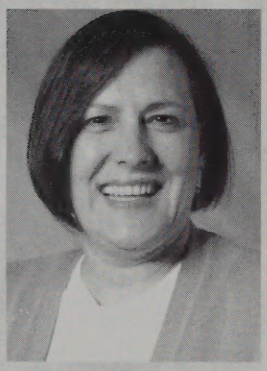

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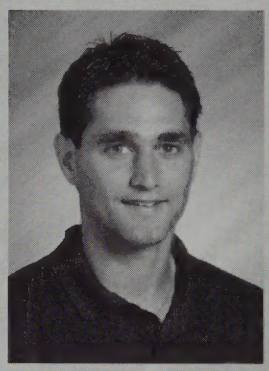

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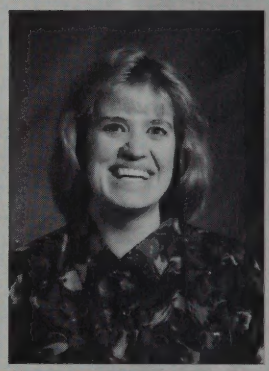

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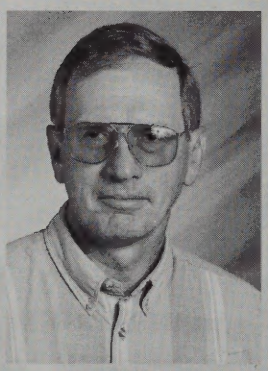

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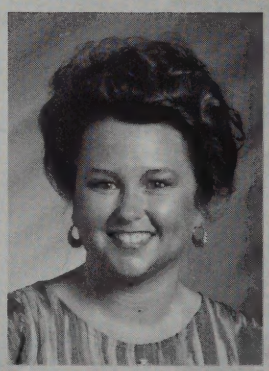

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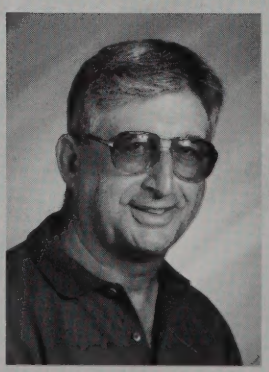

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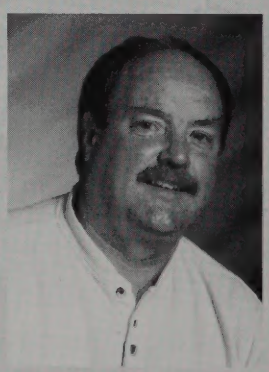

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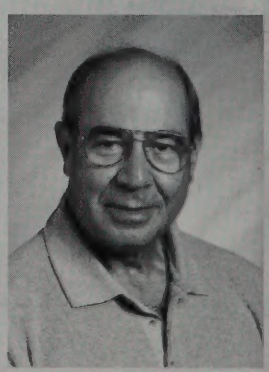


Mr. DeFeudis

Unsung Hero

Hidden Treasures can be found anywhere if one looks hard enough. Often, they just go by unnoticed. Oxford High School is filled with hidden treasures.

One of these hidden treasures is notorious for her countless and colorful corrections and criticisms. She expects high standards of her students, as she does of herself. All who have taken her course know how demanding she is when attempted essays are returned with lengthy "love notes" attached. What most of us are unaware of is how much time and effort she puts into correcting our inferior papers. Demanding that we adhere to these high expectations, she is better preparing all of us for college and beyond. In her class, everyone is treated as an adult; even those who don't deserve it. No matter if the work is, Beowulf or Edgar Allen Poe, she always finds time to point out unique; points of view, approaches to life, and problem solving techniques.

We have decided to dedicate the 1997 Ravelins to **Ms. Chamberlain,** our most valued mentor. Her efforts help us through our first year of college because she conducts her class in a similar fashion. Ms. Chamberlain is the hidden treasure that we don't find until long after the time spent with her has past. Even though we no longer sit in your class all that you have taught us will remain in our heads and hearts forever.

— Class of 1997
Oxford High School

(top) **Ms. Chamberlain** "hangs" with one of her favorite guys, **William Shakespeare.** *(above left)* An example of how **Ms. Chamberlain** allows her students to express themselves relative to what they are reading. *(above right)* Although always serious about her class, **Ms. Chamberlain** still finds the right situations to smile about. *(right)* **Ms. Chamberlain** was also special to the class of '96. (Not just because she helped cook for their senior breakfast!)

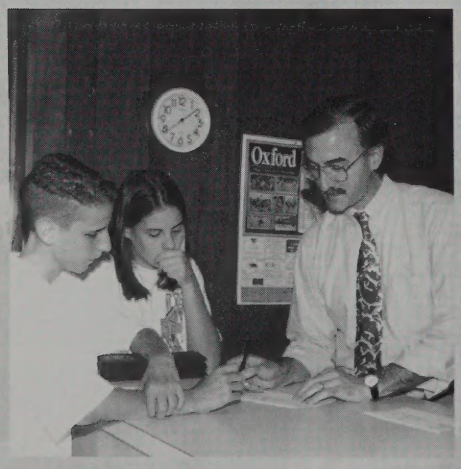
"I am not a teacher: only a fellow traveller of whom you asked the way. I pointed ahead — ahead of myself as well as you." **— George Bernard Shaw**

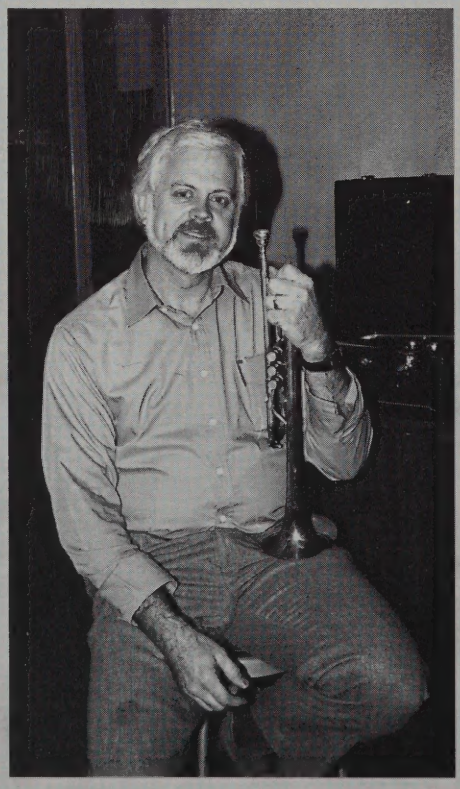
Ode To Teachers

Early each morning they rise,
Searching for an unsnagged pair of panty-hose
Or trying to tie their ties.
They grab a wad of tissues for a stuffy nose
And jump into their cars.
Hoping they have an agenda.
Hey watch out, don't hit that fender!
To the school, to the school
I mustn't be late, that would break a rule.
Every Monday through Friday they repeat:
I will do my homework.
I will remember to bring a pencil to every class.
I will resist the urge to throw things at the
Annoying kid in front of me.
I will not fall asleep during class,
Because I am the teacher, I am the teacher . . .

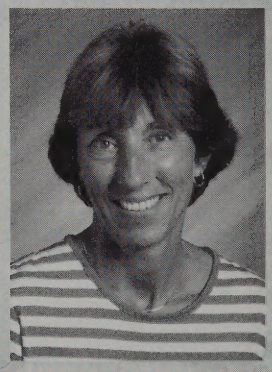
— Ann Chiras

(above) **Kristin Stake** receives some help from Mrs. Burak with carving her pumpkin.





(above left) **Mr. Ward** guides these students towards a better future. *(above right)* **Mr. Baggett,** the music teacher, takes a moment out of his busy schedule to relax.



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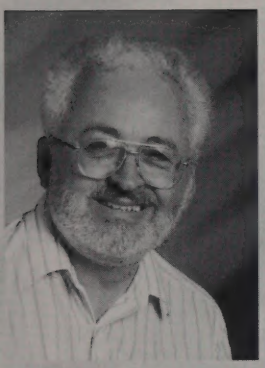

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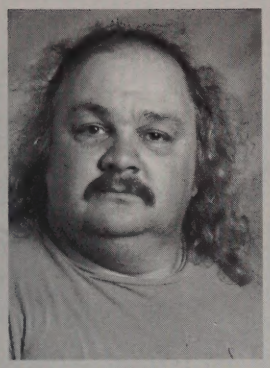

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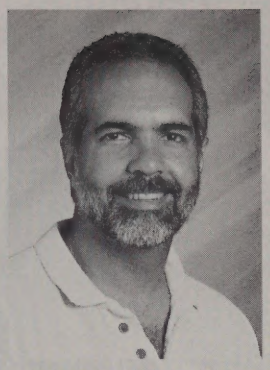

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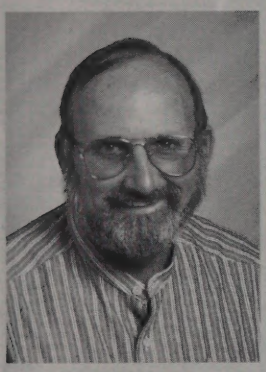

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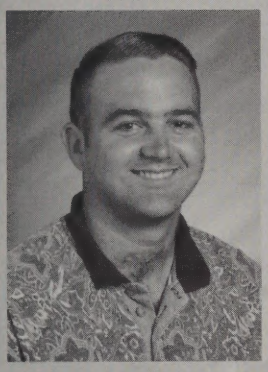

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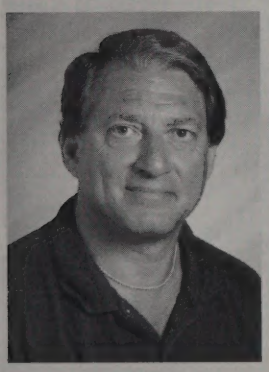

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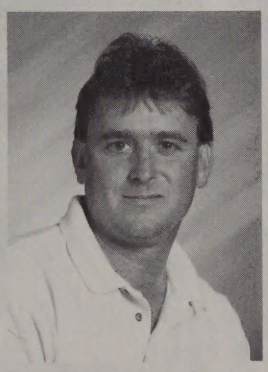

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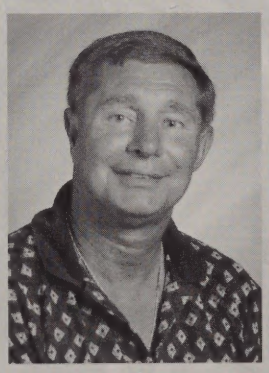

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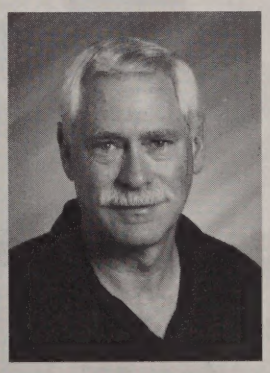

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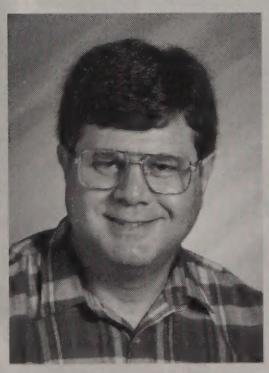

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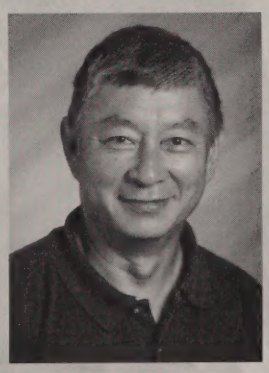

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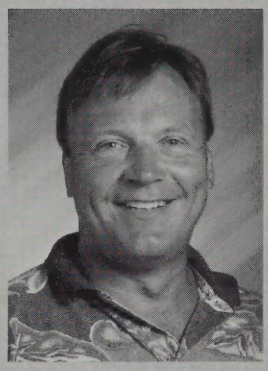
New Addition

Mrs. Litchfield



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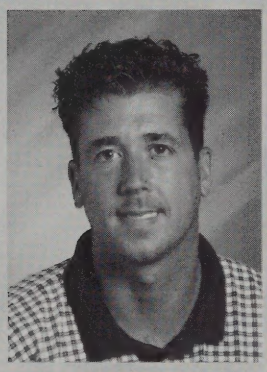

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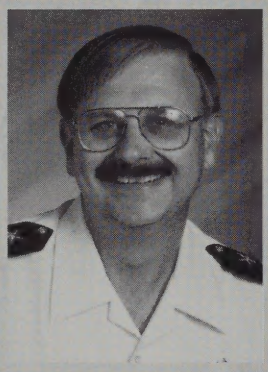

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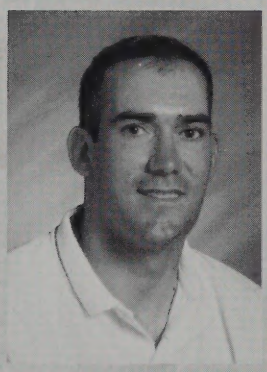

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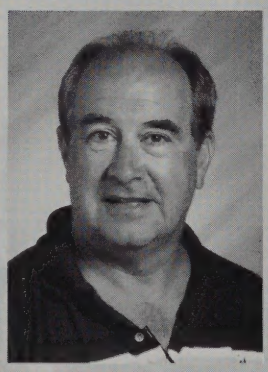

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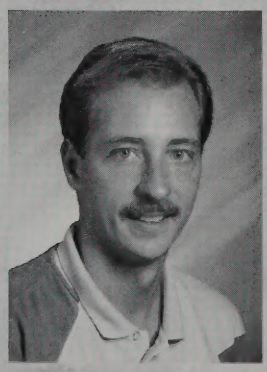
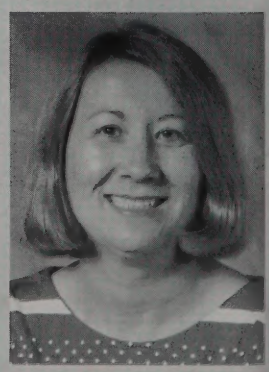


Mr. Nevalsky

Mrs. Norrgard

Miss O'Brien

Mr. O'Brien



Miss Oinonen

Miss Laki came to us this year in the middle of the first term. She replaced **Mr. Pietro,** who is now the new Dean of Students. She is fluent in both Spanish and French.

She went to Assumption College and then received her master's degree from Worcester State. She has been teaching for fifteen years and became a teacher, because she loved high school and she wanted to make other students like it. It has been her life long dream to teach at Oxford High School.

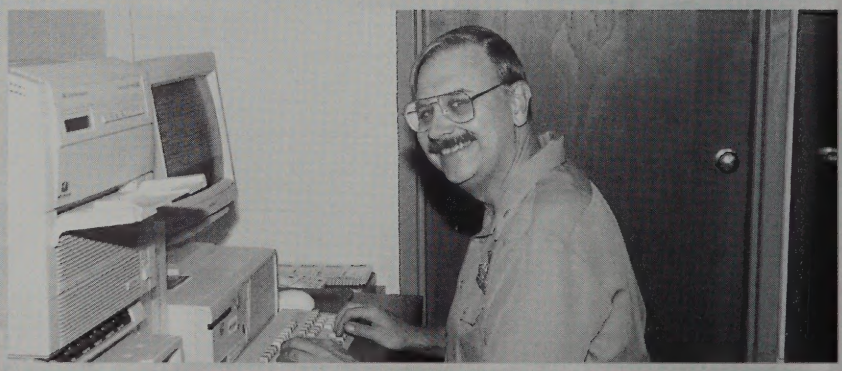
She attended Oxford High School and thinks there have been only a few changes since she was a student here. She has noticed a few little things like the door is always locked, but the students and the teachers have basically remained the same.

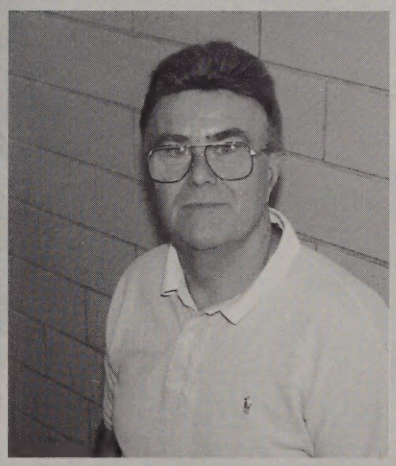
After college she was a substitute teacher for elementary students. She then taught at St. Mary in Worcester. She says the big difference between private school and public school is the uniforms.

In her spare time she enjoys working in her garden. She also makes porcelain dolls and spends a great amount of time knitting.

— Katie Grondin

"You can never get away from teachers. They even follow you home!" - Greg Denson



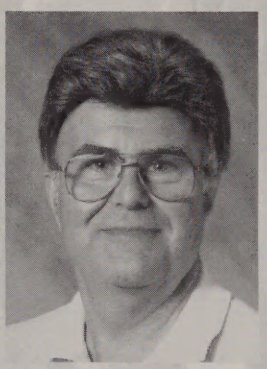


(left) **Cdr. Masley** loves his work. *(top)* **Miss Laki** soaks in her new surroundings. *(above left)* **Mr. White** helps to keep O.H.S. a shiny, happy place. *(above right)* **Mr. Matte** stands guard in the science wing between classes.

Mrs. Lilley

Miss Lussier

Mrs. Mason



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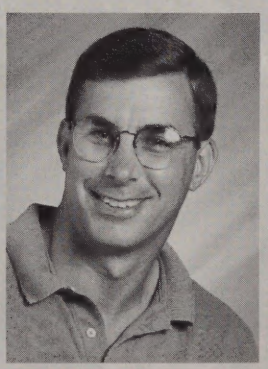

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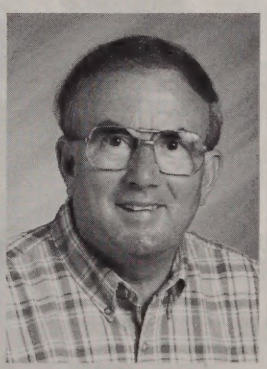

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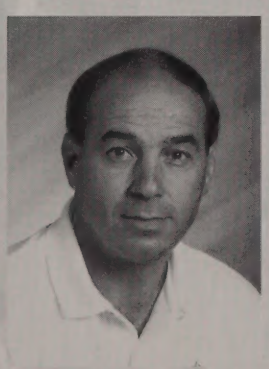
Mrs. Olney



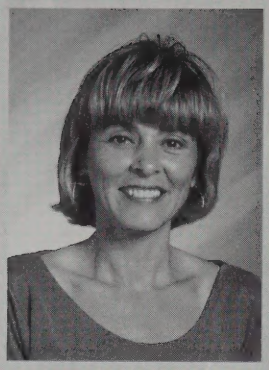
Mr. Palermo

Miss Petrarca

Mrs. Pietro

Mrs. Racicot

(below) As usual, **Mr. Hazelwood** is found helping students in need.



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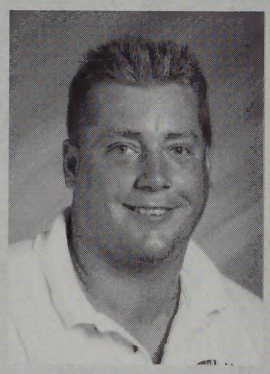
Mrs. Scanlon

Mrs. Spinney



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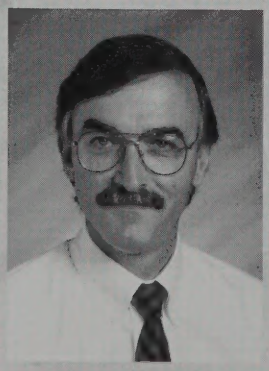

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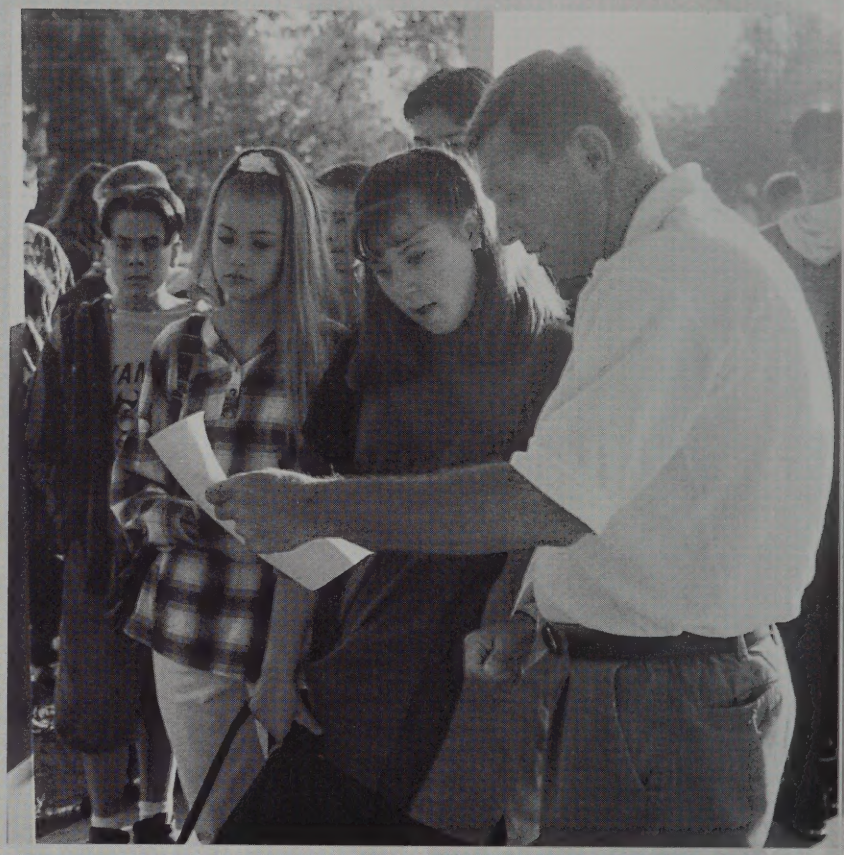
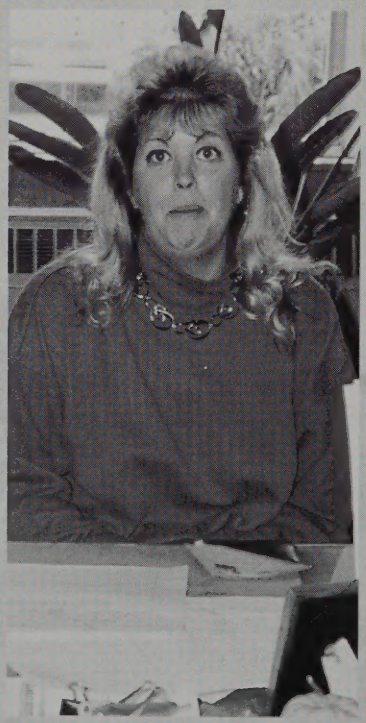




(above left) **Mrs. Lilley** patiently waits for the bell to ring. *(above right)* **Mr. Mullan** takes a break from the fast paced world of computers. *(right)* **Mrs. Donohue** smiles because for once no one is in her office.

About a History Teacher . . .

Mr. Hazelwood is very well known throughout O.H.S. and was voted favorite teacher in this years senior poll. He has been teaching here for thirty-one years, and has seen many changes over the years, including decreasing student body and the increase in overall student awareness.

Mr. Hazelwood thinks one of the most rewarding aspects about being a teacher is meeting old students who are now prospering in life. Some of his eighth grade students are the grandchildren of some of his first students.

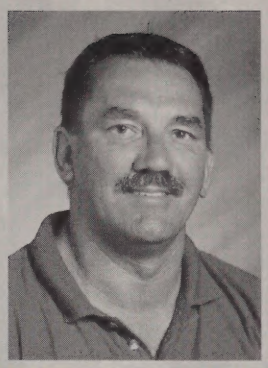
> "Mr. Hazelwood is wicked groovey!!" – Mindy Mathurin

Mr. Hazelwood chose to become a history teacher because history fascinated him. Retirement is inevitable, but hopefully for everyone at Oxford High, that day will be a long way off.

— Amy Brousseau

Missing in Action: Mr. Baggett, Miss Laki, Mr. White

Mrs. Schur



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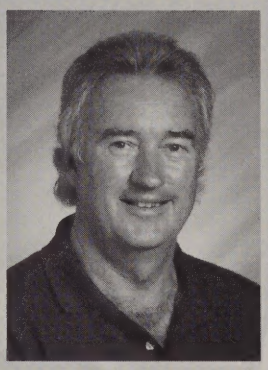

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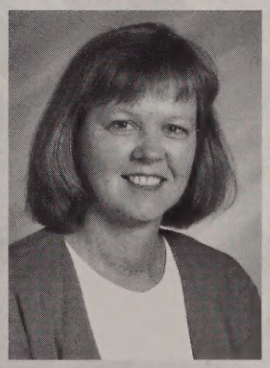

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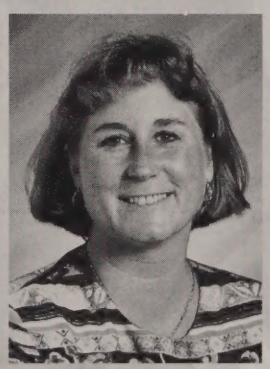


Mrs. Wieland

Esteemed

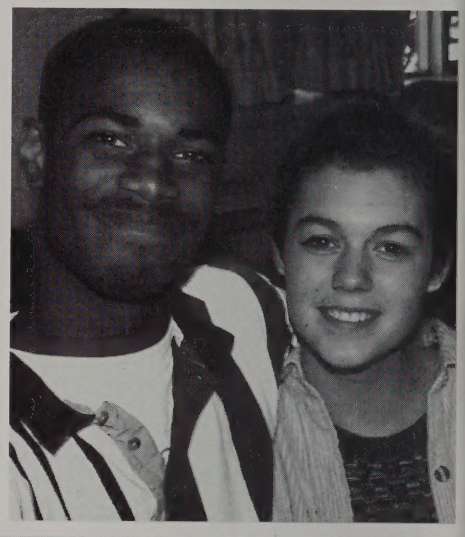
When we were eighth graders, we were the ones who were looking up to the upperclassmen. We were always the ones who generously gave our lunch money and relinquished our chairs to buy favor from the seniors.

Our freshmen and sophomore years found some of us still being picked on while we watched with envy the rest of our classmates already able to do the picking! Slowly, we relinquished some of our childish ways and by junior year we maturely accepted more responsibility. We had to start facing our future and prepare for college. New freedom was found with acquiring our licenses, but the flip side was to accept the financial burden of supporting a car and to save for college. We had to finally enter the world of work.

> "For the years to come; may they be as prosperous and unforgettable as this one."
> - Michael Shea, President

Senior year finds us at the top of our form. We follow in the footsteps of our predecessors, but with our own style. We showed the school what unity can accomplish with our overwhelming victory at the homecoming rally, guaranteeing that the juniors will have a tough act to follow. But the best is yet to come, as we realize the fulfillment of our ambitions.

— Dawn Iannotti



(top) **Kenny VanPatten** begins his senior yea at OHS. *(above)* **Sterling Barkus** and **Danille Germain** always find time for their friendship *(below)* **Adam Faneuf** and **Linh Nguyen** return to the office for more errands to run.

(above) Seniors are excited about their first official class meeting in the auditorium.

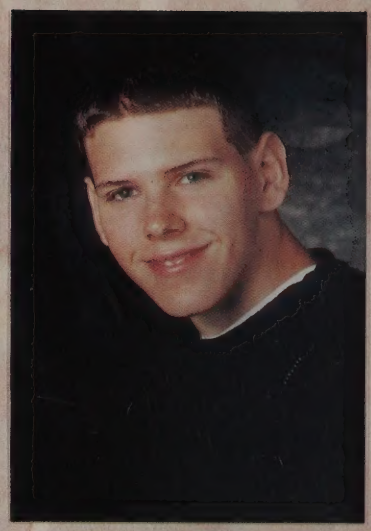
SENIORS

Senior Class Officers are **Michael Shea,** President; **Emily Hudson,** Secretary; **Erin Giangregorio,** Treasurer; **Lori Faneuf,** Vice President.

Sharon Almstrom

Sarah Anderson

Kimberly Arrell



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Victoria Borowy

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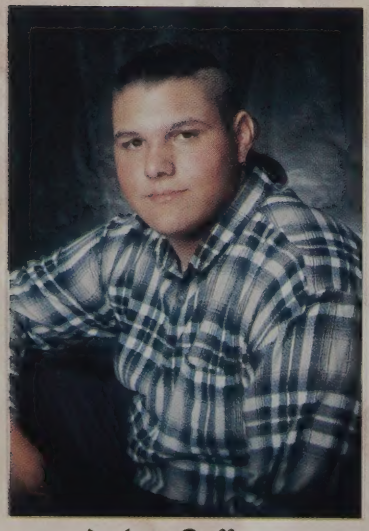

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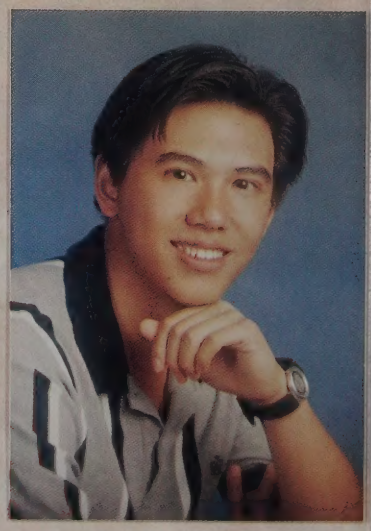

Wai-Ho Cheng

Jennie Beaudry

Lori Brennan

Joel Clouthier

Teacher, Advisor and Friend

Working with **Mrs. Kathy Casavant** over the years has been a fun and wonderful experience. When we entered high school in the eighth grade, we were lucky that Mrs. Casavant wanted to be our advisor. Little did she know what she was getting into. But then, again, neither did we. We had no clue what being the Class of 1997 meant to being a student at Oxford High School, which was obvious with all the fighting and bickering that went on during some of our class meetings.

But like a trooper she stuck by us. Mrs. Casavant would politely remind us we weren't the only members of the class and that we had to learn how to get things done through consensus. She taught us so much about life and to remember that it should be fun as we grow. As inexperienced underclassmen, she showed us what had been done, what had not been done and suggested ideas that could be done. She also taught us that nothing was impossible if we work together on a common goal. It is because of her that we see and believe in ourselves as Seniors; to be a good role model of a united class for the rest of the school.

> "I am really proud of the way they came together as a class this year." - Mrs. Kathy Casavant, Class of 1997 Advisor

Credit for some of our best moments is owed to Mrs. Casavant. Not just because she cared for us as students, but because she respected us as friends.

— **Sarah Anderson** and **Dawn Iannotti**

Mrs. Casavant is adored by the members of AP English: **Geof Oakley, Matt Goulet, Chad Hosegood, Katie White, Jill Norrgard, Nicole Metcalf** and **Sharon Almstrom.**

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Tammy Curl

Amy Dawson

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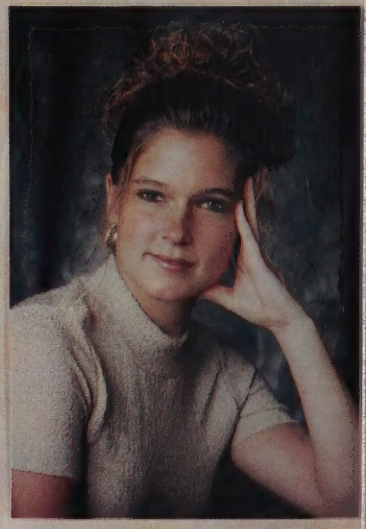
Miranda Gomes

Christine Goodwin



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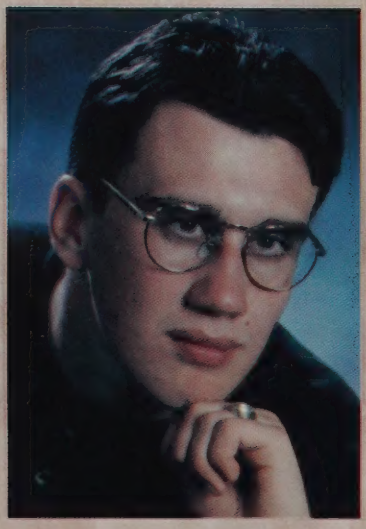

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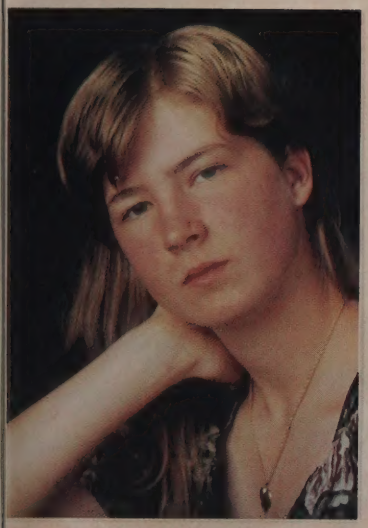
Kevin Greany

Robert Hanna

Robert Holt, Jr.



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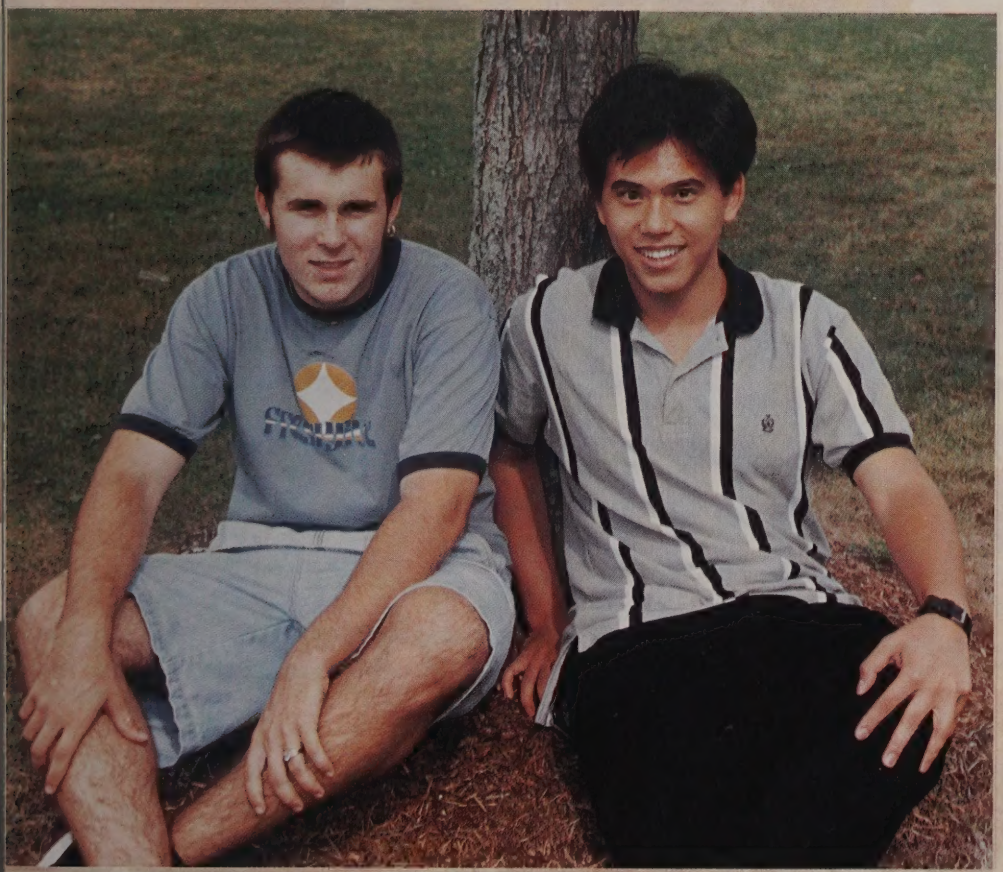


Wai-Ho cheng, from China and **Jiri Umlauf,** from Russia enjoy the friendships thay have made with each other as well as with everyone else at OHS.

"It's been good, great and exciting!" - Wai-Ho Cheng
"Cool!" - Jiri Umlauf

Friends From Far Away

Try to imagine what it would be like to leave the only home you have ever known to spend a year living and studying in a foreign country. That's exactly what **Jiri Umlaf** and **Wai-Ho Cheng** have done, and Oxford High School has been very fortunate to host them.

Jiri Umlaf, from the Czech republic, has been staying with the Kettle family. Wai-Ho Cheng, from Hong Kong, made his temporary home with Mary and Bob Brouder. American music, football, and basketball highlight Wai-Ho's interests in the U.S. They both loved America and the unique variety of experiences offered in or country and in Oxford. This past year spent at O.H.S. has been unforgettable, and neither Jiri nor Wai-Ho regretted their decision to come to the United States.

Chad Hosegood

Emily Hudson

Dawn Iannotti

Jessica Jimenez

Old Friends

Funny as it may look to us now, we thought we were so cool! Trying so hard to be unique in our appearance, we all ended up looking the same with big puffy hair (lots of gel), and our tight rolled pants. Just like styles, friends change, but each one influences us in its own way. Even though we don't spend as much time together as we once did, we still cherish all they have given us. These are the hidden treasures of friendship.

— Sarah Anderson

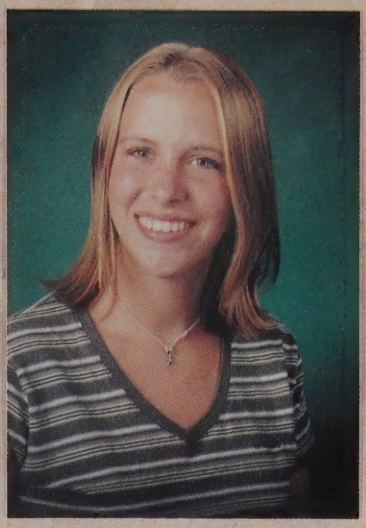
> "Without old friends, who would look back and laugh with us?" – Emily Hudson

(above) Back Row: **Dawn Iannotti, Jessica Jimenez, Denise Boudreau, Lisa Iannotti, Sarah Andaerson.** Front Row: **Jason Thacker, Josh Giroux, Mark Walker, Brenden Walsh** and **Richard Maliff** at **Dawn's** birthday party back in eighth grade.

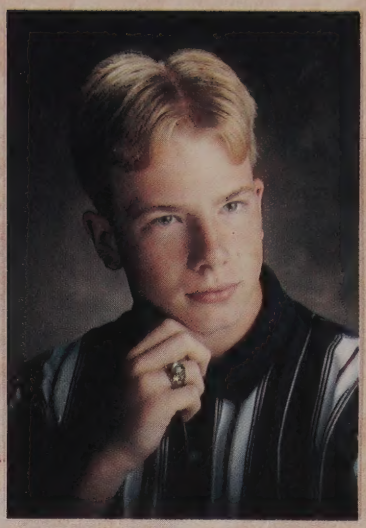
(above) "Trick or Treat!" say **Andrea Guillotte, Emily Hudson** and **Alison Guillotte.** *(right)* **Emily Hudson, Amanda Cronin, Jessica Jimenez, Colleen Lawson** and **Sarah Anaderson** are a Christmas party at **Emily's** house last year.

Michael Johns

Alyscia Juzukonis



Jaimee Kettle



Brian Knapp

New Friends

Look around you. Whom do yo see? Who is sitting beside you? Who is screaming, "Go pirates!" in your ear? Whose locker is keeping yours company? Who is the one telling you how to drive from the back seat? These are your friends, the people you are always with, driving to school, and cheering on your team.

"Friends are fun!" – Megan Lilley

These familiar faces imprint part of themselves on each and everyone of us, and leave us with memories never to be forgotten.

— **Sarah Anderson**

(above) **Kristen Stake** and **Danielle Gagnon** enjoy their shared project in art class. *(below left)* **Jaime Kettle, Brenden Walsh, Sarah Anderson, Jessica Jimenez, Brian Knapp** and **Andrew Buffone** take a break from decorating the sophomore hall from Homecoming '94. *(below right)* **Emily Hudson, Nate Guzman** and **Jessica Jimenez** celebrate another Halloween at St. Roch's vestry, Halloween of 1994.

Treasured by

Favorite
Hangout Spot
Chaffee School
Unique Answer
Bench

Favorite
Pastime
Sleeping
Unique Answer
Gossip

Favorite
Radio Station
WAAF
Unique Answer
Station Mr.
Heschesles Listens To

Favorite
Song
"Cross Roads"
Unique Answer
"Scooby Doo"

Favorite
T.V. Show
"Seinfeld"
Unique Answer
"Bananas 'n Pajamas"

Favorite
Movie
"ID4"
Unique Answer
"Elmo's Sing Along"

Favorite
Teacher
Mr. Hazelwood
Unique Answer
The Crossing Guard

Favorite
Subject in School
Psychology
Unique Answer
Anything w/o
homework

Favorite
Time of Day
Night
Unique Answer
Naptime

Favorite
Time of Year
Summer
Unique Answer
Any Vacation

the Class of 1997

Favorite
Experience
Graduation

Unique Answer
Beating Auburn

Favorite
Sports
Basketball
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Channel Surfing

Favorite
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Sleeping
Unique Answer
Puddle Stomping

Favorite
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7
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Infinity

Favorite
Color
Green
Unique Answer
Aqua Maroon

Favorite
Pet
Dog
Unique Answer
Snap Dragon

Favorite
Flower
Rose
Unique Answer
Allergic

Favorite
Job
Walmart
Unique Answer
Petroleum
Distribution
Technician

Favorite
Clothing Item
Jeans
Unique Answer
Hula Skirt with
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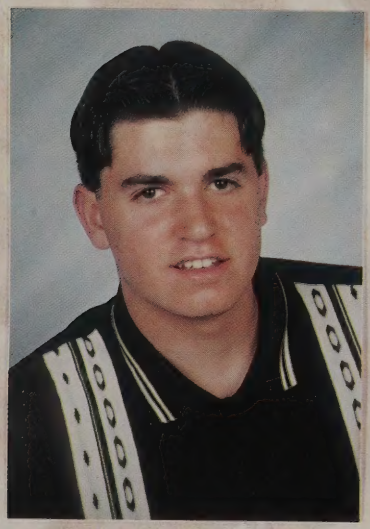

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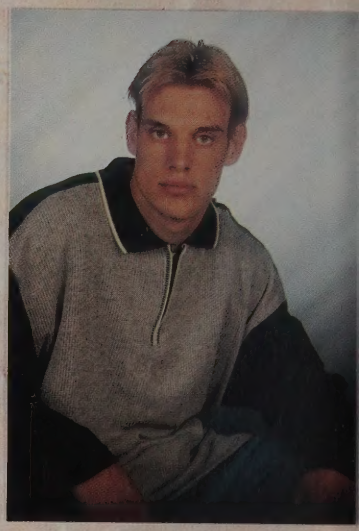

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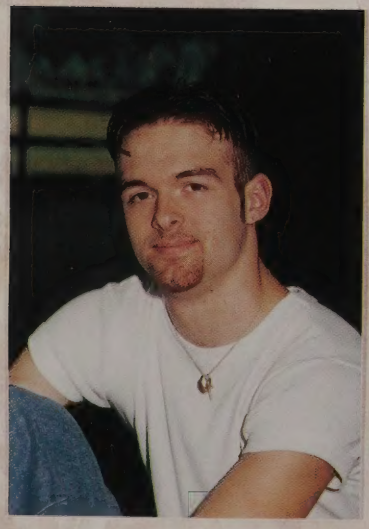

Richard Liberty

Megan Lilley

Micaela Love

Melissa Macaulay

(above left) **Danielle Germain, Joe Clouthier** and **Megan Lilley** *(below)* **Lori Faneuf** and **Shannon Smith** *(below left)* **Amanda Martin, Tammy Curl** and **Christine Fafard**

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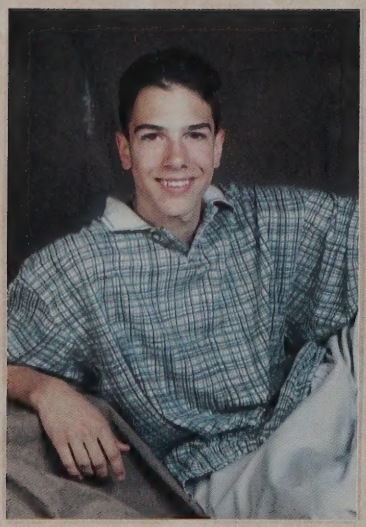

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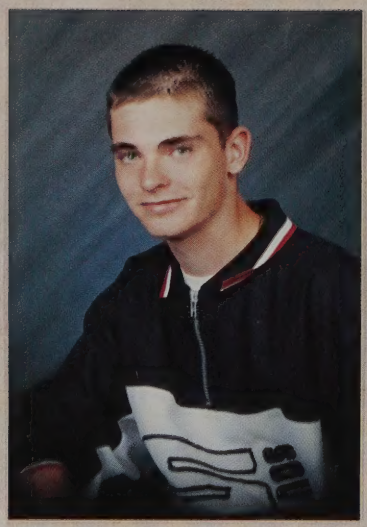

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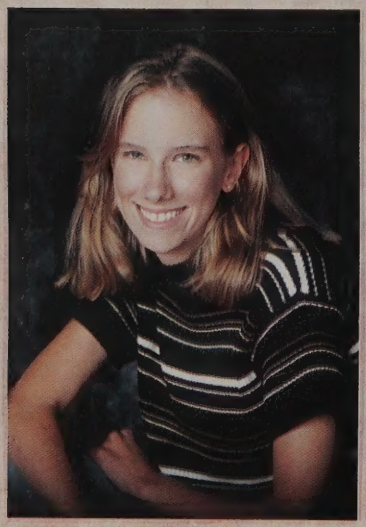


Jill Norrgard

Sean Olson

Balancing Act

It is an uncomfortable feeling when dating someone and balancing that with a best friendship. Best friends are always there for us when we need them. But conflicts do occur between best friends when dating begins. The friend may feel left out or that he or she is being avoided, even when that is not the case.

Best friends spend countless hours, days, months and even years together. After that much time, best friends believe they know each other inside and out. Sometimes, friends feel that they will be left out when the best friend starts a dating relationship, and find it difficult to appreciate until he or she starts to date, too. Boyfriends and girlfriends may come and go, but friends are forever and should not be taken for granted.

"Best friends are always there for us when we need them." - Dawn Iannotti

"My girlfriend is the most important thing in my life." - Andrew Skeates

Friends, family, girlfriend — who do you choose? You don't have much spare time when you have to work, play sports, and do homework. On Friday nights, do you do something with your friends or your girlfriend? But what about that report that's due first thing Monday morning? Don't forget, you'll be working during the weekend. I don't know about other people, but my girlfriend is the most important thing in my life. School work is next. In order to do things, I have to keep my grades up. I can't quit my job because I need the money to pay for my car. What do I do? You don't know until the last minute what to do.

— **Dawn Iannotti** and **Andrew Skeates**

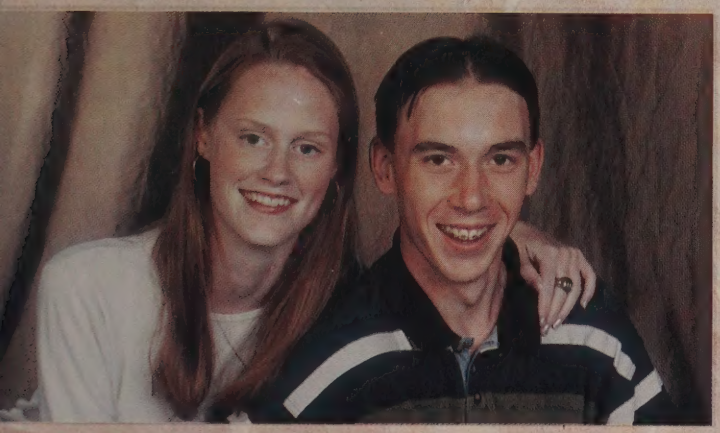
Maria Rivera

Julie-Ann Salois

Kara Selby

Michael Shea

elow) **Sarah Anderson** and **Dawn Iannotti** *(bottom)* **Erin Schur** and **ndrew Skeates**



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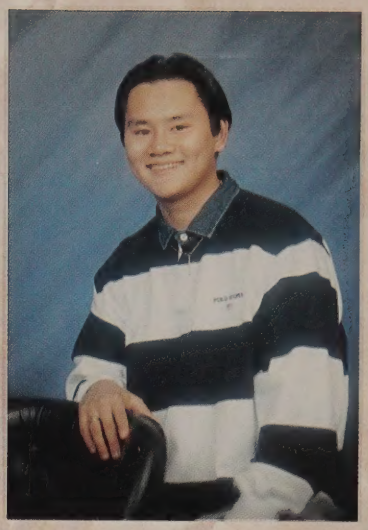

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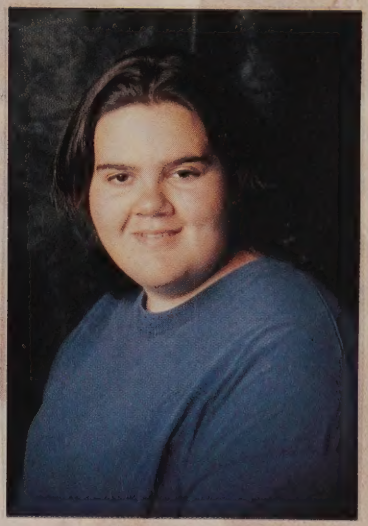

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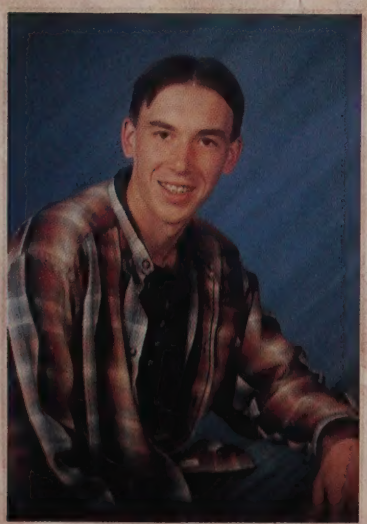


Andrew Skeates

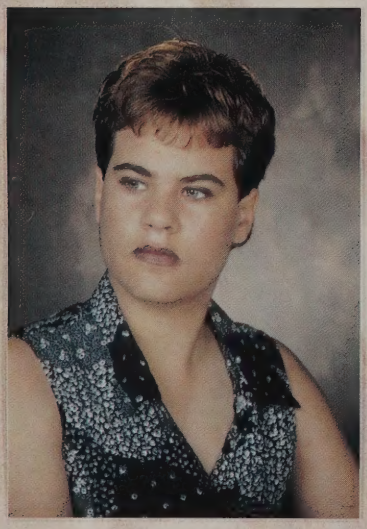
Thaddeus Skowronski

Shannon Smith

(below) **Colleen Lawson, Emily Hudson, Jaimee Kettle, Amanda Cronin** and **Jessica Jimenez** *(bottom)* **Jill Norrgard** and **Erin Giangregorio**

Kristen Stake

Jason Thacker



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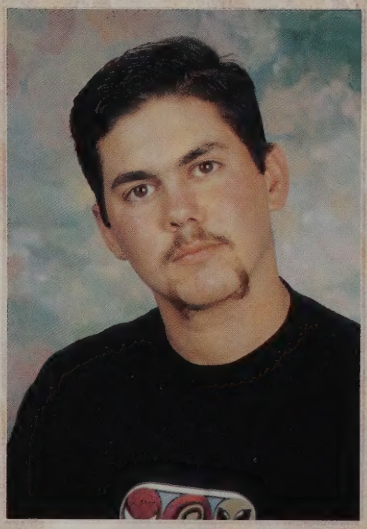
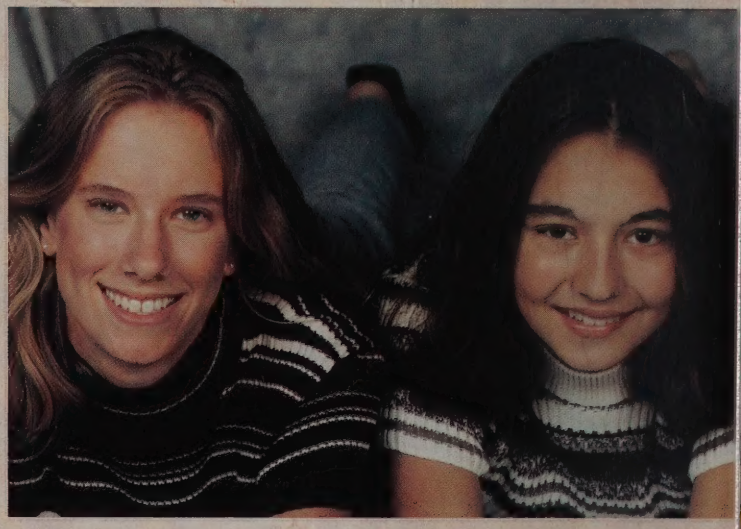
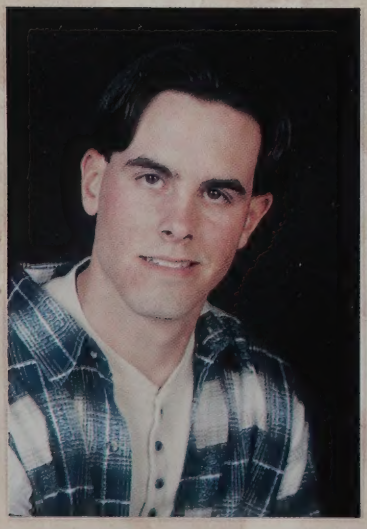


Corey Wagner





Mark Walker

Amy Watt

Katie White

Julie Whitmore

op) **Tammy Curl** and **Crystal** *(above)* **Jill Martin** and **Amy Watt** with **eyore**

Man's Best Friend

"Man's best friend" has always been used to describe the canine members of our society. The unconditional love we receive from our pets is imcomparable and yet, often taken for granted. No matter how well our day goes our pets always enthusiastically greet us with a wagging tail. They curl up with us and keep us warm at naptime. Our pets take walks with us and never disagree with us when we talk to them. The way they show us how important we are to them make us remember how important they are to us. All the little things they bring comfort to our lives, and at least for the moment, let us forget about our problems.

> "A dog won't steal your boyfriend, and your dog won't leave you for another girl."
> – Tammy Curl

— **Sarah Anderson** and **Dawn Iannotti**

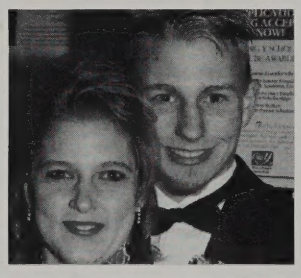
Scott Wray

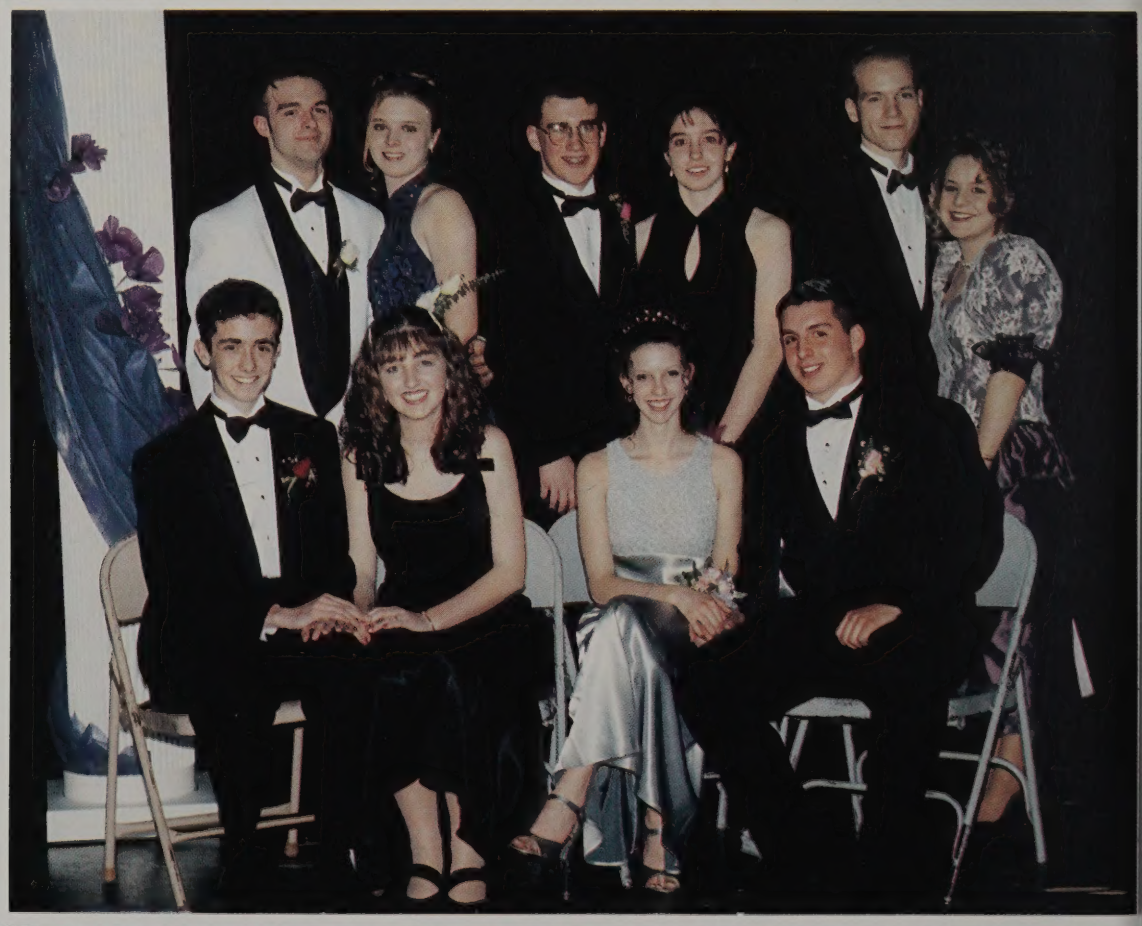
Trever Zarycki

Bobby Hanna, Angela Buffone, Tanya Scott, and **Amy Watt** enjoy working together in their anatomy and physiology class.

(below) **Jill Norrgard** and her date strut their stuff on the dance floor.

(above) **Sabrina, Matt Goulet, Brian Knapp** and **Jaime Ward** wait their turn for the Grand March. *(below left)* **Ryan Gould** and **Brendan Kilgore** smile for the camera. *(left center)* **Jason Wilson** and **Christine Fafard** dance the night away. *(bottom left)* **Katie White** and her date, **Brian** cannot get enough of each other's company.





The happy best couples are **Richard Liberty** and his date **Melissa, Matt Goulet** and **Sabrina Zadroznay, Lo Brennan** and **Ray Clouthier, Nicole Metcalf** and **Jon Cahill.**

On the Edge of a Dream

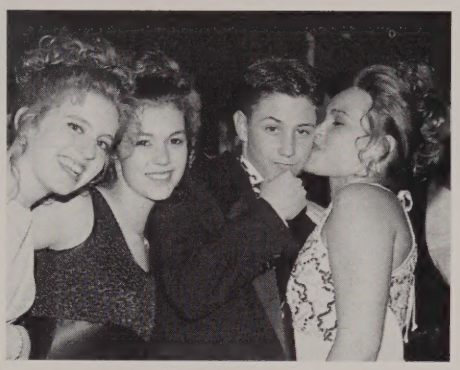
(above) **Brian Farrar** and **Cristy Pederson** make a cute couple. *(below)* **Julie Salois** and **Chris Boyle** enjoy a moment together.

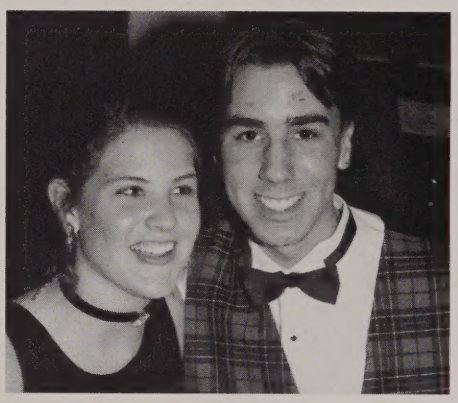
It was finally here; one of the biggest events of our junior year, the long-awaited Junior Prom. The day we had all been waiting, planning and working for. March 13, 1996 was here at last. The time had come to enjoy the night. As the pre-prom worries were over. Dresses were bought, dates were selected and the decorating was done.

As one entered the transformed cafeteria, it was like being "On the Edge of a Dream." The walls were covered with shiny purple. The back wall was an enchanted castle. White pillars draped with purple gossamer surrounded the dance floor. Twinkling white lights and shimmering silver stars hung from the ceiling as we danced below. The cafeteria could not be recognized.

Our song was "More Than Words." The night was filled with dancing, laughter, romance, and fun. It would take "More Than Words" to describe this "dream" of a night!

— Emily Hudson





(above) **Amanda Cronin** and **Matt Palubinskas** appear to enjoy themselves. *(top)* This romeo, **Joel Clouthier,** gets all the girls; **Megan Lilley, Danielle Germain** and **Jamie Blash.**

(above) **Jessica Jimenez** and **Torr Byland** will remember this night forever.

These glamorous couples are stepping out in style.

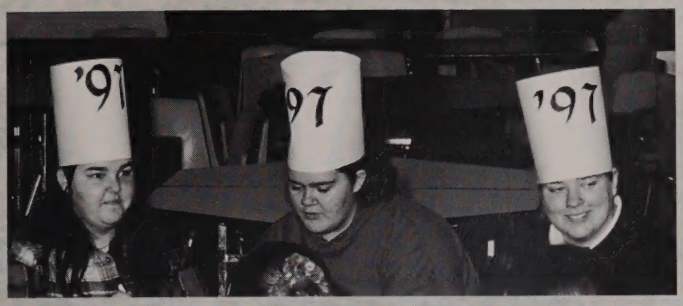
SENIOR DAY

Our day finally arrived on November 8, 1996. We gathered at the American Legion, decorated our cars, and started down Main Street. Sounds of honking and cheering followed us down Main Street and entered the school parking lot. Once inside, we ran around the school before our grand entrance to the cafe. A meal of eggs, french toast, sausage, bacon, OJ and milk awaited our arrival, and was served to us by the teachers. After breakfast, we moved to the auditorium where the underclassmen performed a skit roasting famous seniors, including **Josh Lempicki**'s crash into McDonald's, and **Jason Thacker** as he broke **Lori Fanuef**'s car key in the ignition. We ended our morning with measurements for our caps and gowns. This is just one preparation for our graduation, and in some cases, a reality check that graduation is just around the corner.

— Sarah Anderson

> "Need more food for breakfast."
> – Dan Blouin

(center) **Mr. Ducharme** serves the seniors their breakfast. *(below)* **Adam Faneuf** and **Bill Murphy** laughs as hypnotized seniors act out a flight simulation. *(left above)* **Mayomie Cormier, Emily Hudson, Jason Thacker,** and **Mark Walker** hold on as their spaceships are about to blast off. *(left below)* **Jason Thacker** smirks when he is asked a question. *(far below)* **Sara Krajcik** enjoys her senior breakfast with friends. *(far below right)* **Andy Buffone** chows down, to gain energy for the game.



(top left) **Tammy Curl, Jen Reed,** and **Sarah Kozlowski** enjoy their meal? *(top right)* The question is, "How many Seniors can you get in one shot?" *(above left)* The entire senior class listens to **Mr. Hackenson** before the skit begins. *(middle left center)* **Collen Lawson, Kristen Stake,** and **Jamie Kettle** finally get to spend some quality time together. *(bottom left center)* These underclassmen make fun of the senior's banner. *(left)* This is the message the underclassmen ended the senior skit with. *(middle right)* **Amy Kurtz** is in awe by the cap and gown man's ability to measure with a glance. *(bottom right)* **Lori Brennan** is happy to be served by the teachers.

Mike Burton & Sarah Anderson
Kara Selby & Brian Farrar

Tallest/Shortest

Erin Giangregorio
& Mike Shea

Most Outgoing

Sean Olson & [illegible] Mali[illegible]
Lori [illegible] & [illegible] Smith

Most Talkative
Sara Krajcik
Brian Knapp

Best Dressed

Michelle Porter
Ben Miller

Christine Fafrad

Most Shy

Jared Newell

Kristen Stake Bobby Holt

Best Musicians

Scott Wray
Amanda Cro[illegible]

Best Athletes

Most Likely to Join the Peace Corps

Dan Blouin

Amanda Martin

Best Eyes

Jamie Blash
Linh Nguyen

Best Smile

Jill
Norrgard

Joel
[illegible]

Discovered Treasures

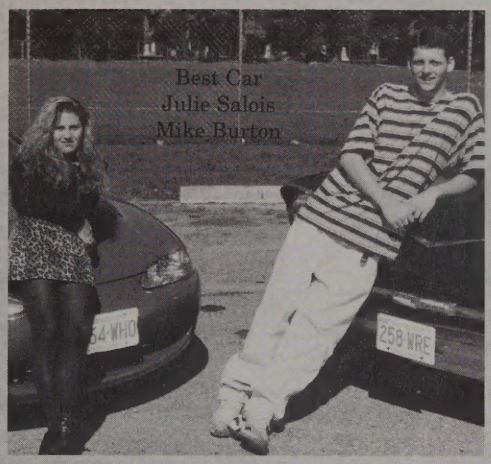
All the underclassmen sit in their classes and wonder how the winners of the superlatives are chosen. Some even ask seniors or juniors they know, but most don't really know. The main reason for that is because it changes slightly from year to year.

The first step is gather interested seniors to brainstorm lists of ideas for superlative categories. Some are used every year, others are chosen to reflect the attitudes and experiences of the graduating class. Some are factual, some are descriptive, while others are simultaneously serious and humorous, but not degrading. Then a ballot is made for members of the senior class to nominate a different person for each quality. After collecting and tabulating, those with the most nominations win the category.

Should anyone win more than one category, they were allowed to choose the one that was the most important to them. This allows for more seniors to be involved and a more interesting activity.

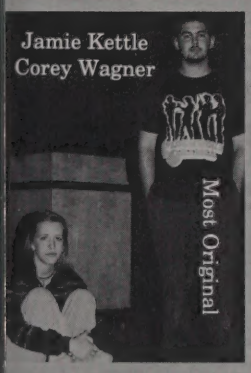
— Alyscia Juzukonis

Best Friends

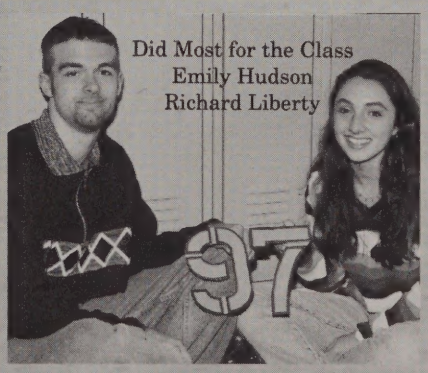

Best Car
Julie Salois
Mike Burton

Biggest Flirts
Jay Thacker
Dawn Iannotti

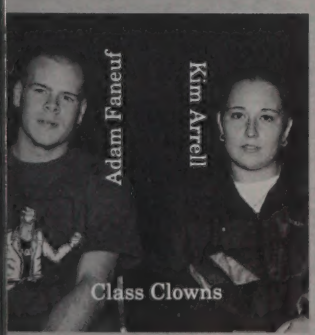
Most Likely to be in Politics
Tom Saad
Katie White

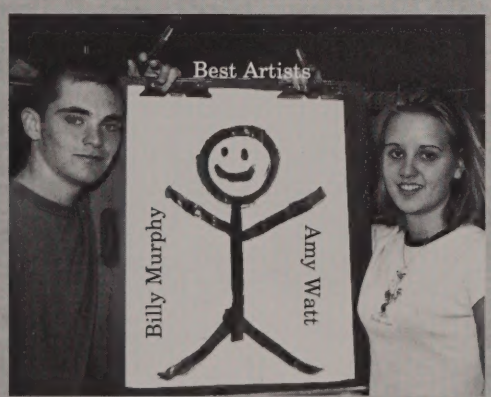

Jamie Kettle
Corey Wagner
Most Original

Most Likely to Work on Wall Street
Nicole Metcalf
Chad Hosegood

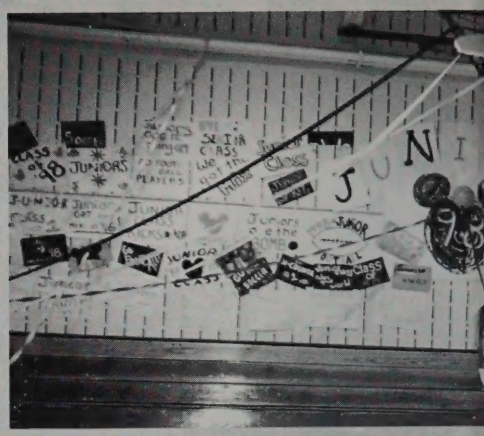

Did Most for the Class
Emily Hudson
Richard Liberty

Best Hair
Maria Rivera
Malk Walker


Adam Faneuf
Kim Arrell
Class Clowns


Best Artists
Billy Murphy
Amy Watt

Computer Whiz
Lori Brennan
Kevin Greany



Priceless

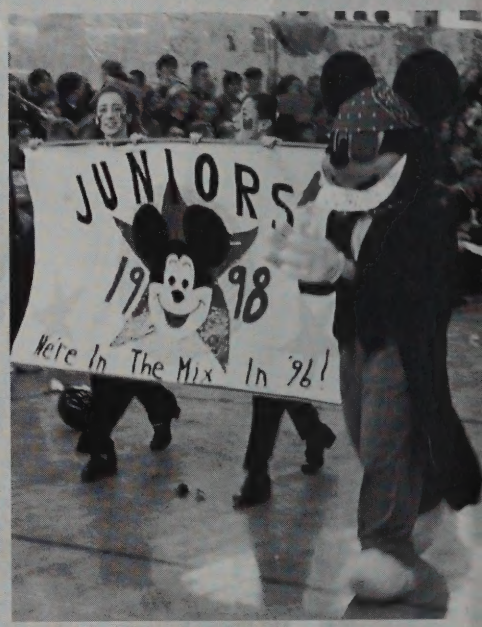
We, the class of 1998, have experienced many triumphs and difficulties through the years. We are one step away from ending our time at O.H.S., a time full of memories. The class has grown together, stronger each year. Familiar faces roam the halls, ones we soon will not see. As we continue the remaining stretch at O.H.S., we will savor every moment, holding steadfast to the memories.

> "Too much homework! Too much to do!"
>
> – Mindy Mathurin

Juniors participate in many events such as the Junior Prom, Class Ring Ceremony, licenses, and planning for our futures. The Junior year may be described as the most important among the years at O.H.S.

We, as Juniors, have matured into young adults ready to conquer the world. Our lives will never be the same after we leave. We can take strength and knowledge from our years here. We have the tools in order to build new dreams.

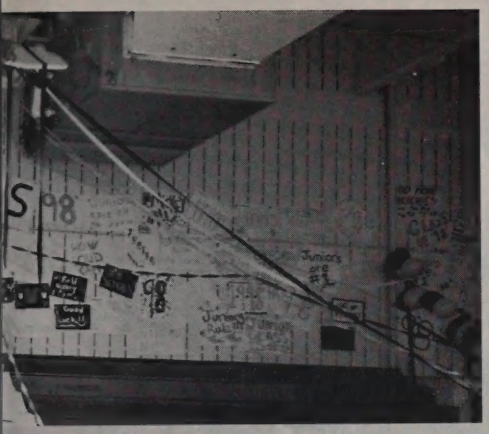
— Michelle Banfill



(above) Juniors display their pride in the pep rally.
(below) The Class Ring Breakfast was a success.

(above left) The Junior class football players cheer loudly for the class.

JUNIORS

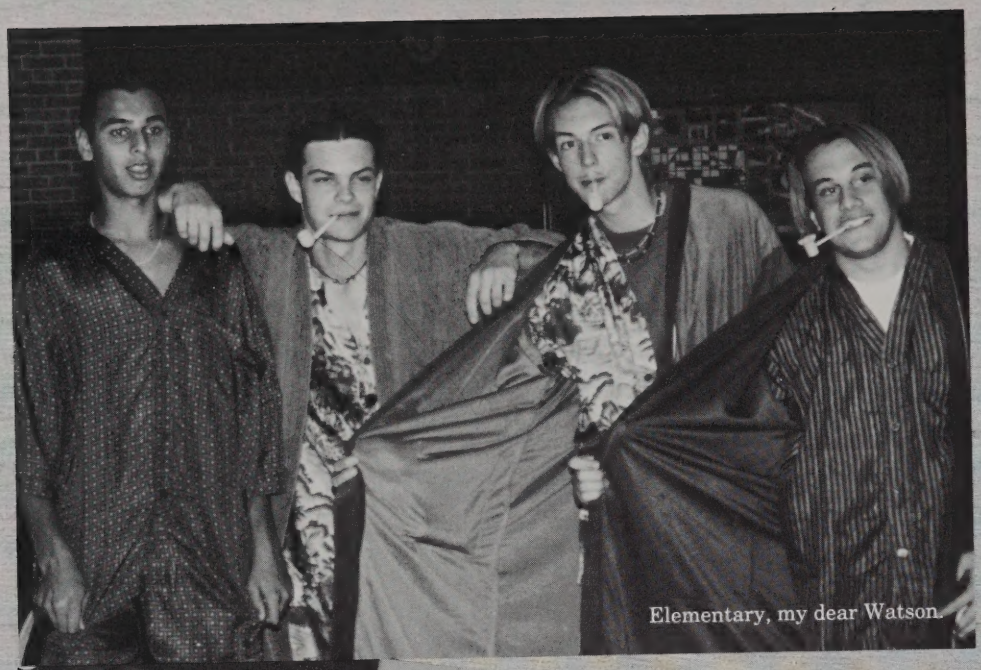


(above left) The calm before the storm at the pep rally.
(above right) **Robin Valley** shows her carving skills to aid in the Pumpkin Spectacular.

(above) The class officers are President: **Angela Buffone,** Vice President: **Kylie Nobert,** Secretary: **Shani Anderson,** Treasurer: **Kelly Lesley.**

Pajama

The ring ceremony was held on October 1, 1996. The theme was a Pajama Party. The juniors were served breakfast by **Miss O'Brien,** our class adviser, **Mrs. Kudron, Mrs. Guillotte,** along with the kitchen staff. We received our long anticipated rings from Balfour, wrapped in black and orange bags tied with ribbons. The rest of the night was spent gazing at all the different rings worn by our class-



Elementary, my dear Watson.

Four cheers to the Juniors!

These Juniors are doing what they do best, having fun

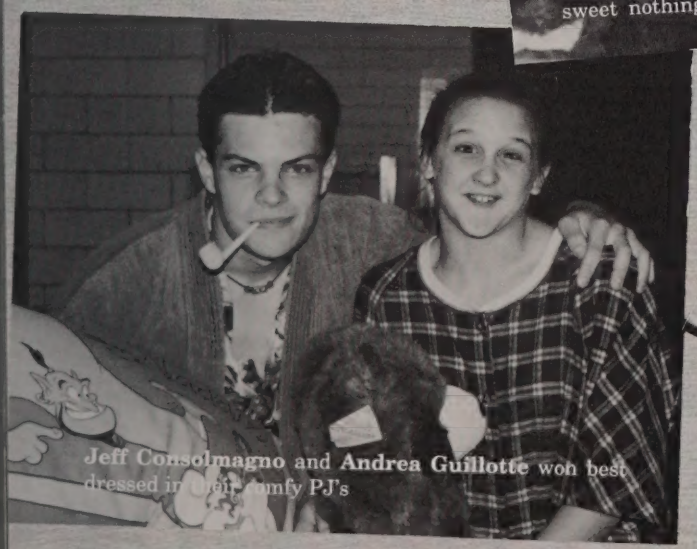
We all wish that Jen Belanger's sixteenth birthday was great.

Party

mates. The difficulty in planning the ceremony was due to the busy September/ October schedule. After a date was finally planned, it proved to be a success. Almost everyone dressed for the occasion. Many went all out in planning their attire. **Jeff Consolmagno** and **Andrea Guillotte** won for best dressed. This night is definitely one to remember.

Deb Frink and **Lisa Iannotti** are always be found smiling.

Sean Higgins whispers sweet nothings into **Deb Frink's** cabbage patch's ear.



Jeff Consolmagno and **Andrea Guillotte** won best dressed in their comfy PJ's

Anderson, Adam
Anderson, Ryan
Anderson, Shani
Aucoin, Christopher
Auger, Brieanne
Austin, Julie
Banach, Delia
Banfill, Michelle
Belanger, Jennifer

Benoit, Matthew
Benson, Leanne
Bleau, Marlene
Bourbeau, Edward
Bray, Matthew
Brenner, Erin
Brower, Heather
Brunelle, Sarah
Buffone, Angela

Bujnowski, Julie
Burselle, Kara
Caplette, Jason
Chaplain, Maria
Chenette, Jill
Chiras, Ann
Clem, Jennifer
Cloutier, Joshua
Consolmagno, Jeffrey

Coomey, Jennifer
Czeh, James
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Denson, Gregory
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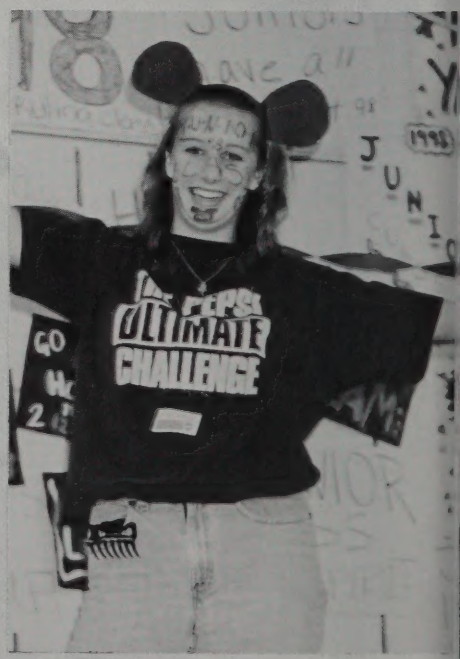
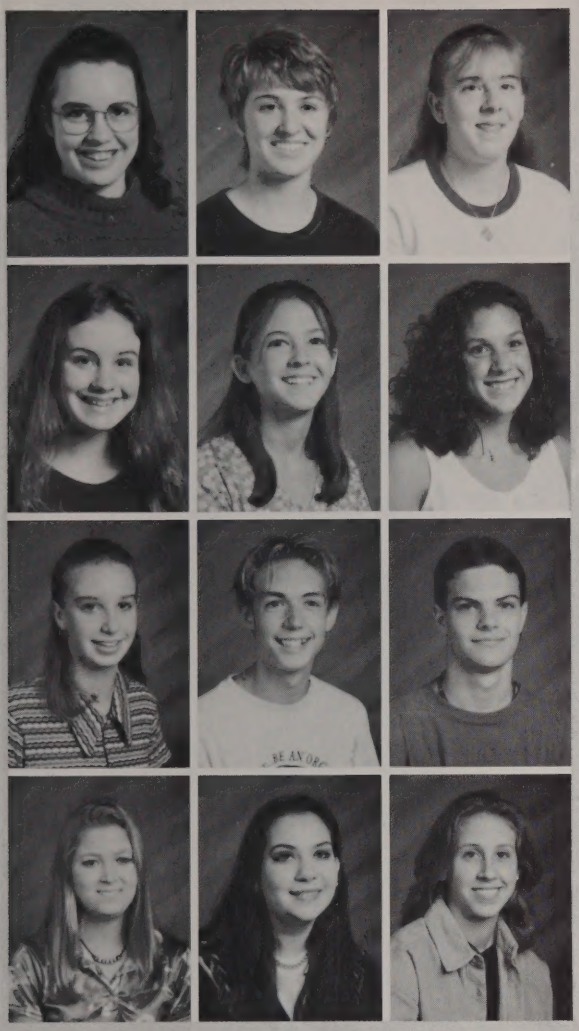
DiPietro, Jennifer
Dixon, Karen
Dulmaine, Kerri
DeWitte, Brianne



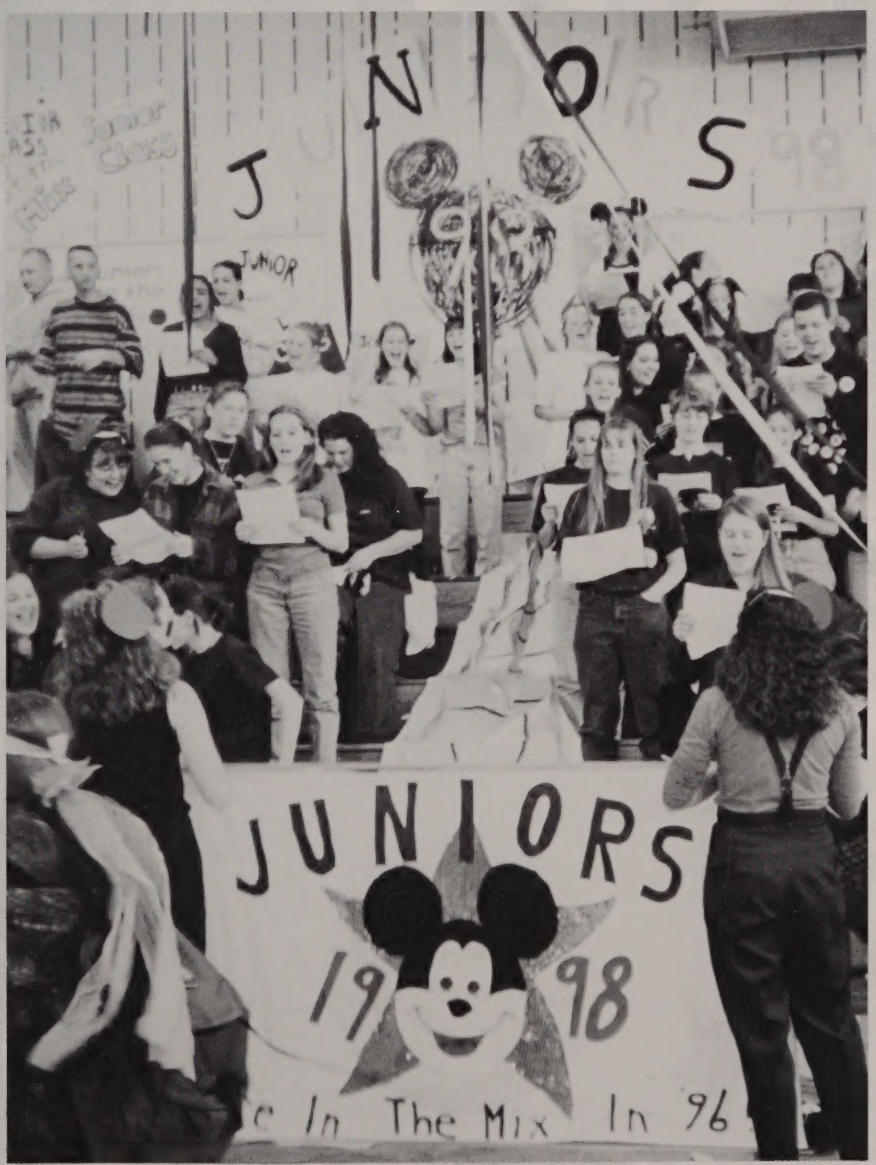
(left) Hey Mickey you're so fine. *(above left)* **Karyn Viel** did a great job on our Junior banner. *(above right)* **J-E-N** having a good time.



J-U-N-I-O-R C-L-A-S-S

Mickey Mouse was the theme the junior class chose for the pep rally. **Karyn Viel** did a wonderful job writing the class song and making the banner. The whole class got into the act and really enjoyed themselves. The wall was decorated with signs of encouragement for the various sports as well as those emphasizing the theme. Mickey **(Kelly Roderick)** got everyone into the spirit as well as **Danielle Gagnon** who also dressed up. The Junior Class was DEFINITELY in the mix in '96!

— Michelle Banfill



(left) **Andrew Sciannameo, Michelle Banfill** and **Danielle Gagnon** show their class spirit by making posters. *(above)* Zip-a-dee-doo-dah, oh what a class!

Escolas, John
Flynn, Megan
Fournier, Kristin
Frink, Deborah
Gagnon, Danielle
Graika, Christopher
Greenlees, Benjamin
Gregonis, Melissa
Guertin, Ryan

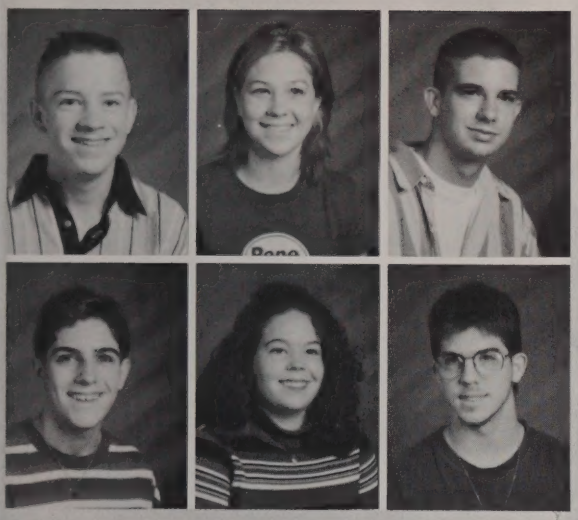
Guillotte, Alison
Guillotte, Andrea
Guzman, Nathan
Hammand, Joshua
Harty, Heather
Hawkes, Jason
Higgins, Sean
Hope, Melissa
Hopper, Matthew

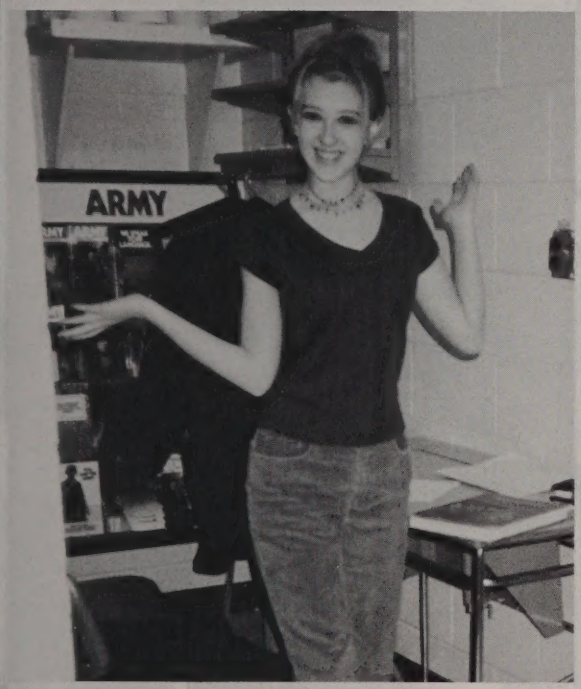
Hubert, Amanda
Iannotti, Lisa
Johnson, Amanda
Jones, Maureen
Krause, Daniel
Kudron, Jason

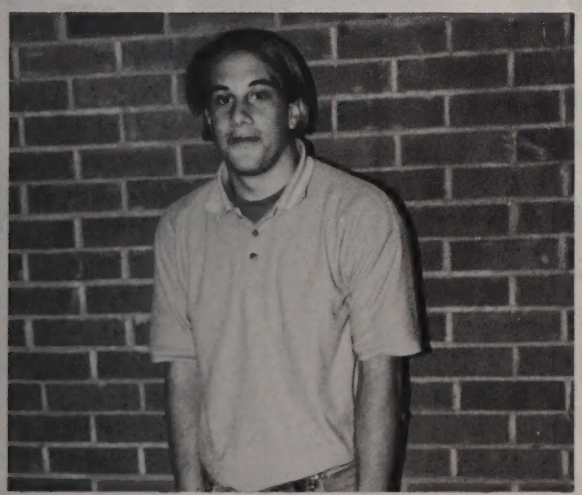
Lamarche, Lisa
Lavine, Eric
Laythe, Sara
Lempicki, Abram
Lena, Heather
Leslie, Kelly

Lever, Sophine
Listewnik, Marc
Lyons, Joshua
Mathurin, Mindy
McCarthy, Ryan
McIlvaine, Keith

(left) **Nina Stone, Jenna DeMarco,** and **Megan Thomas** are caught sneaking through the guidance office. *(right)* **Scott St. Martin** and **Kylie Nobert** show their affection.







Finally Upperclassmen

Being a junior is the best year in high school! In eighth and ninth grade, we were the "babies" of the school. Hardly ever heard of, we were always stuck in third lunch. No upperclassmen ever talked to us unless they were trying to sell us something, like tickets to a dance or candy grams and flowers on holidays, or trying to take advantage of our gullibility with directions to the pool located on the third floor.

By sophomore year, we got a little more respect and better locker locations, but it was no fun being in the middle. We were still too young to hang with seniors and too old to be seen with eighth graders.

It's junior year, our first breath of freedom and finally we are upperclassmen. It's great being in control of the senior skit for senior breakfast and getting our class rings and our own prom. If junior year is this much fun, what will senior year bring?

—Deb Frink

(top) **Deb Frink,** office assistant, pauses in between delivering papers. *(above)* **Bubba Sciannameo** spotted again still wearing that same gold shirt. Is it really worth twenty dollars to break the ninety day record for consecutive days in the same shirt set by **James Pierce** last year?

(above) We can see the resemblance, can you?

Mead, Jr., Kenneth
Millett, Christopher
Minka, Nina
Morgan, Jason
Moscoffiana, Shawn
Neal, Melissa
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Parmentier, Bree

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Perry, Adam
Piarulli, Vincent
Piccirillo, Holly
Pierce, Joseph
Plotczyk, Andrew
Plouffe, Michael
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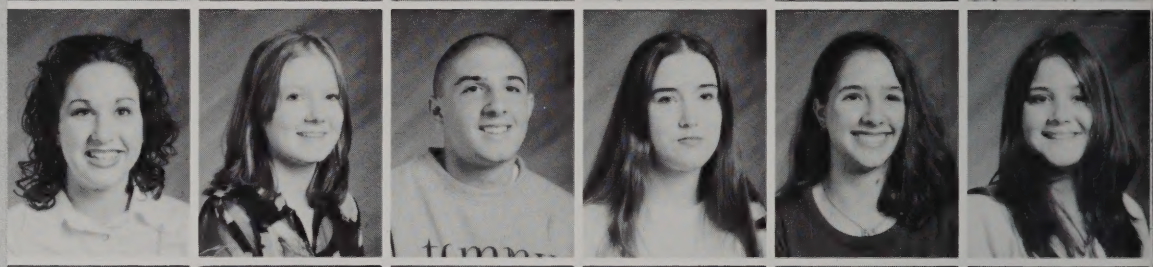

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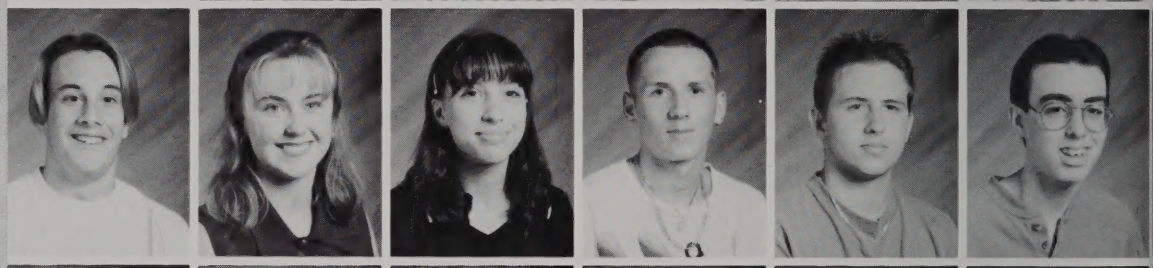

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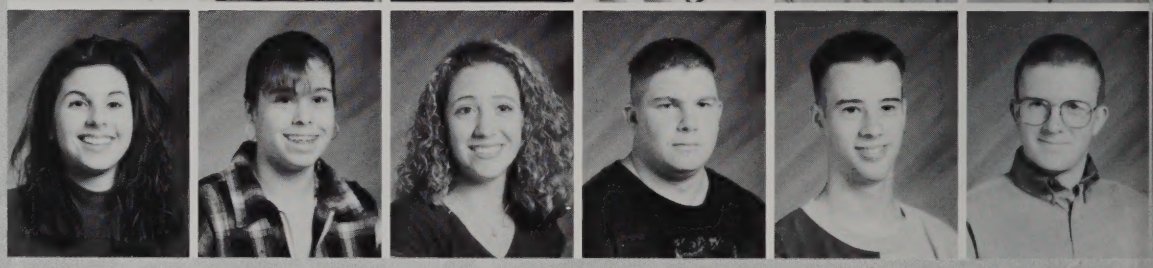
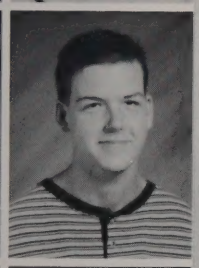
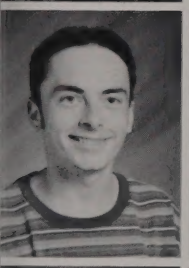
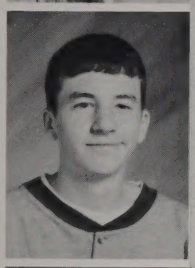
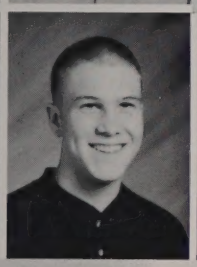


(above) **Sarah Manseau** loves school! *(right)* **Jen Belanger** is so predictable. *(Second right)* **Melissa Hope** is happy that it went over.





(below) **Julie Scricco** enjoys the Spanish "fiesta."

Not Pictured: Ryan Chouinard, Mark Dalton Jr., Hayleigh Desroches, Steven Dunn, Jessica Fitch, Lisa Galvin, Geoffery Oakley, Mary Purcell, and Nicole Rivera.

Junior Poll

1) Favorite M&M Color:
Blue
Best Answer:
Indigo

2) Driver's Ed?:
Mr. Boucher
Best Answer:
Daddy

3) Best Concert Ever:
Alanis Morissette
Best Answer:
Tom Saad

4) Best Day?:
Saturday
Best Answer:
Prince Spaghetti Day

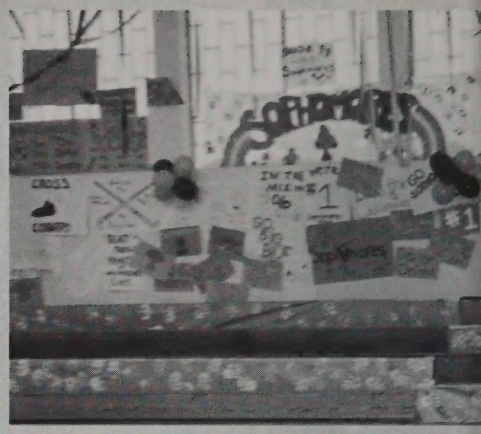
5) Favorite Type of Shoes:
Nike
Best Answer:
Barefoot

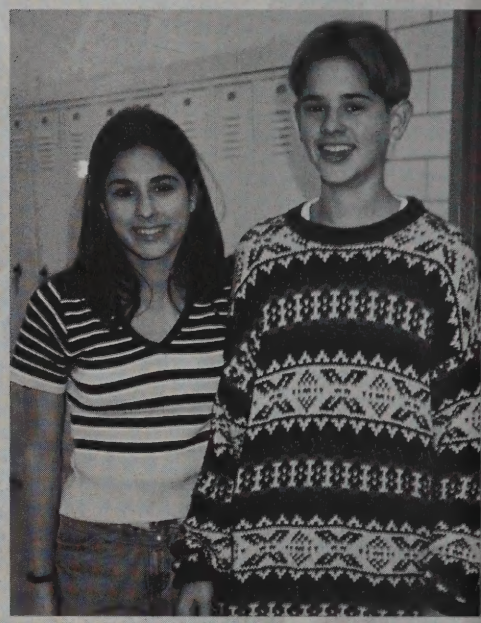
6) Best Place to Work:
Ronnie's
Best Answer:
Not McDonald's

7) The Car of your Dreams:
Mustang Convertible
Best Answer:
Ice Cream Truck

8) Favorite Senior (male):
Sterling Barkus
Best Answer:
Us When We become Seniors

9) Favorite Senior (female):
Emily Hudson
Best Answer:
Mrs. Casavant





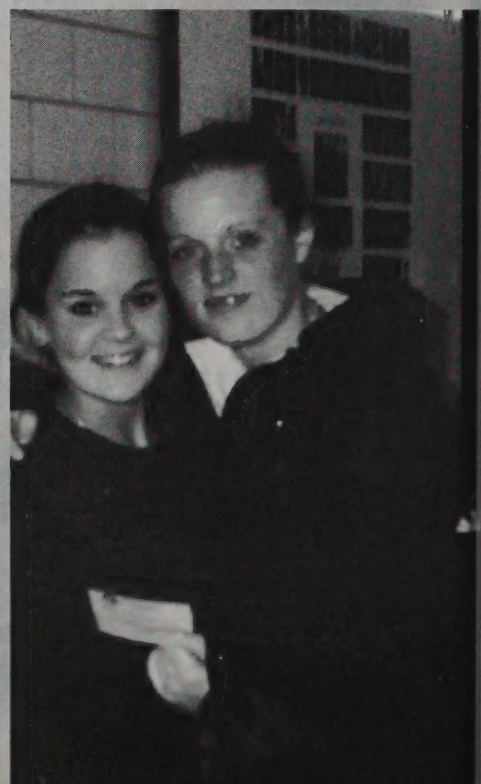
(above) **Shalen Polinski** and **Ben Sturgell** ar out standing in the hall. *(top)* The Sophomore worked hard to decorate their section of the gyn for the homecoming rally.

Prized

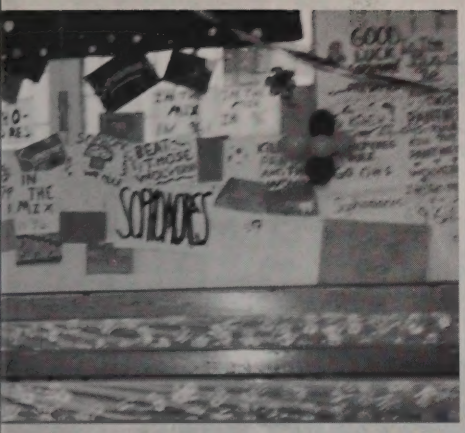
On our first day of school all of us were really worried about a lot of stuff, the six period days. What were they going to be like? What class was dropped? How were we going to get our required number of electives and majors needed in order to graduate? Then there was gym class, we all got split up from our friends. Some of us had to go to health and the rest had to do Project Adventure. Then we switch half way through the year. What was Mrs. Lawrence really like? Were we all going to brave enough to climb that fifty foot wall? To make life more stressful, by November first all we really knew about our semi-formal was that it was on March 1. What were the colors? How was it going to turn out? If you want the answers to these questions read through the following pages and find out.

> "I can't believe we only have two years left!"
>
> – Christin Hawkins

— Kristina Kimball



(Above) **Sam Nesbitt, Colleen Halsdorf, Heather Goulett,** and **Kim Inkle** are all looking very happy. *(right)* Good friends are **Kristy Roderick** and **Megan Thomas.**



(above right) **Mike Mancini** is taking a break from his studies.

Junior Class officers are **Zareen Lakani,** President; **Kristi Roderick,** Treasurer; **Leanne Cutler,** Secretary; and **Craig Carelli,** Vice President.

SOPHOMORES

Anderson, Jennifer
Apkarian, Tamar
Balcunas, Jessica
Barber, Kristina
Beaudry, Nina
Bessey, Heather

Black, Stephen
Bogar, Kenneth
Boisvert, Sandra
Boonstoppel, Kate
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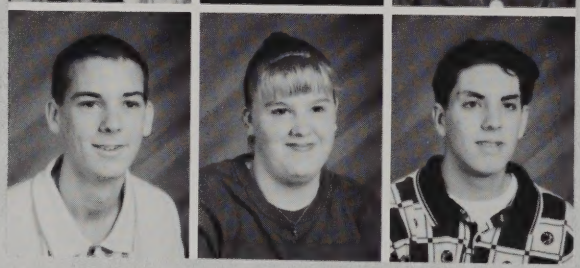


(above) **Nadine Richards, Ben Sturgell, Alycia Monaco, Al Lazaro,** and **Lauren Gonuts** take a break at the Sadie Hawkins Dance. *(right)* **Tamar Apkarian** and **Jen Anderson** always have fun in biology class. *(above right)* **Gina Fiorentino** and **Ben Britnell** are talking in the hall again?

(bottom) **Mrs. Lawrence** explains the activity to **Nick Daviau** and **Collen Halsdorff.** *(below)* **Mrs. Lawrence** makes her point with **Kristina Kimball**'s help. *(right)* **John Ceredona, Kristy Roderick, Gina Fiorentino, Kristina Gosselin** and **Nick Daviau** wonder what **Mrs. Lawrence** will do next!

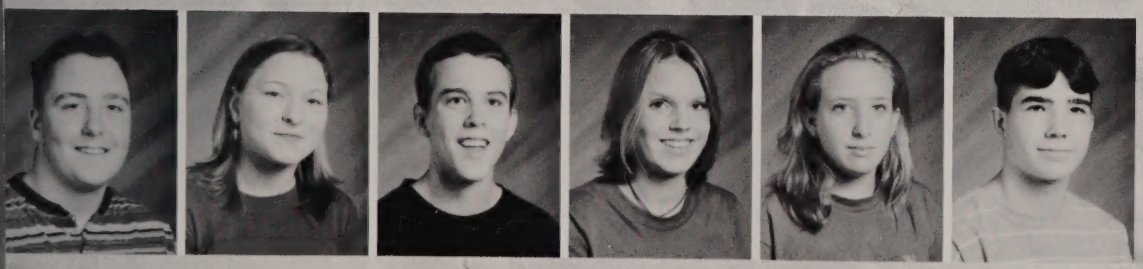
Health

During sophomore year, there's a new class we get to take: health. Our wonderful teacher is **Mrs. Lawrence,** and we have this class one-half of the year. The other half of the year we have a unique physical education class called Project Adventure (for more information on Project Adventure, see page 53). Health is really fun and we learn a lot. For example, we learn to trust our classmates. We also learn things about nutrition and how to keep ourselves healthy.

> **"Mrs. Lawrence makes everyone think of healthier things to do." — Danielle Forbes**

One activity that is done in health is everyone has to hold someone's hand and we all get tangled up. Then, all of us have to find a way to become untangled without letting anyone's hand go. This teaches us to work as a team and help each other. Mrs. Lawrence taught us many things that will be useful to us as we grow older.

— Shelley Joppas



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Cooper, Deyna
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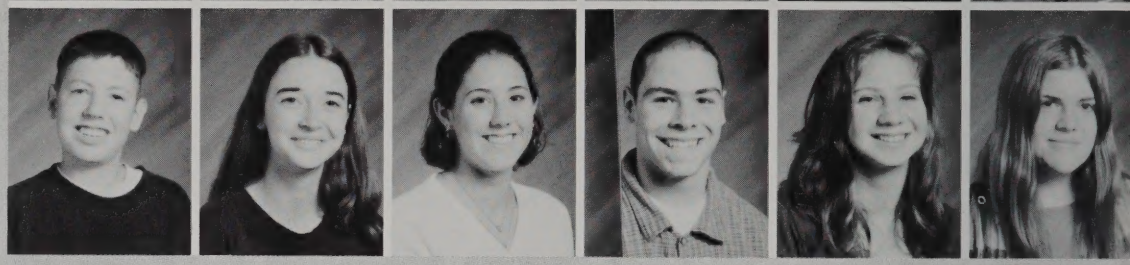

"Mrs. Heschéles will never let you fall ... or at least not too fast!" – Jenni Bursell

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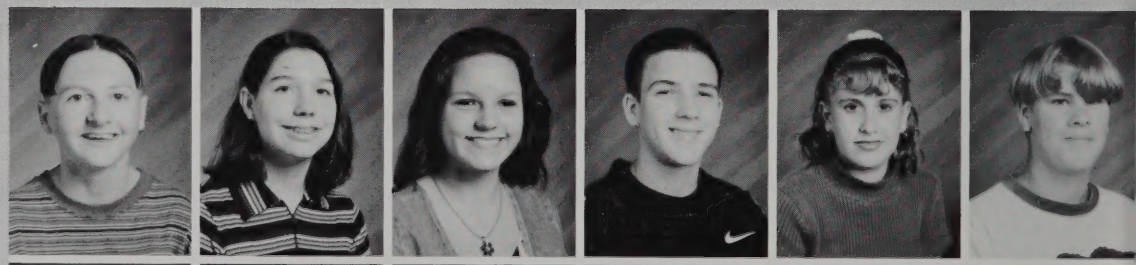

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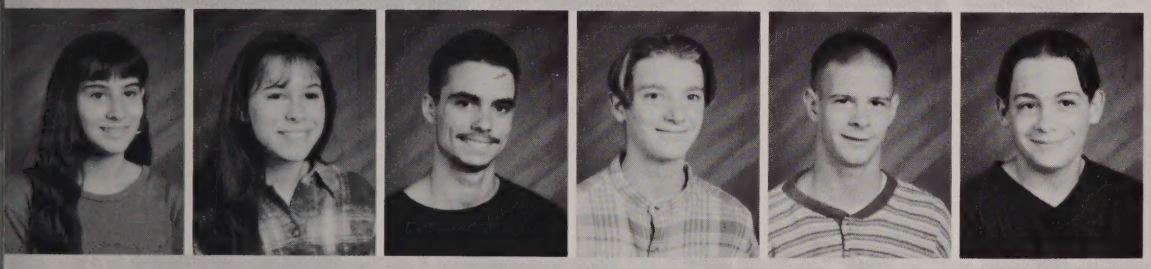
(left) **Eric Olson, Kerry Toomey, Sarah Placzek** wait their turn in Project Adventure. *(below)* Fifty foot wall? No problem for the brave souls in Project Adventure!



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Hawkins, Christin
Hickson, Richard
Hill, Jonathan
Hull, Joshua
Jefferson, Joseph

Project Adventure

In our sophomore year, our "normal" physical education class was turned into . . . an adventure! Project Adventure is a class based on the Outward Bound Program. In this class we learn how to work in groups, trust our peers, and push ourselves to the limit. In Project Adventure we experience new activities and ideas. Every day we're given a different problem to solve or overcome. These things range from lining up from oldest to youngest to climbing a fifty foot wall. Project Adventure seems weird and scary at first, but once we experienced it, we despise the idea of going back to a normal gym class.

— **Amy Brousseau**

(far left) **Jenni Bursell** and **Nick Daviau** are having a good time at the Sadie Hawkins dance. *(left center)* **Natasha Torres** is always smiling. *(above)* **Jeannette Lemay, Chris Santimaw,** and **Leanne Cutler** hold the ladder for **Milton Morse.**

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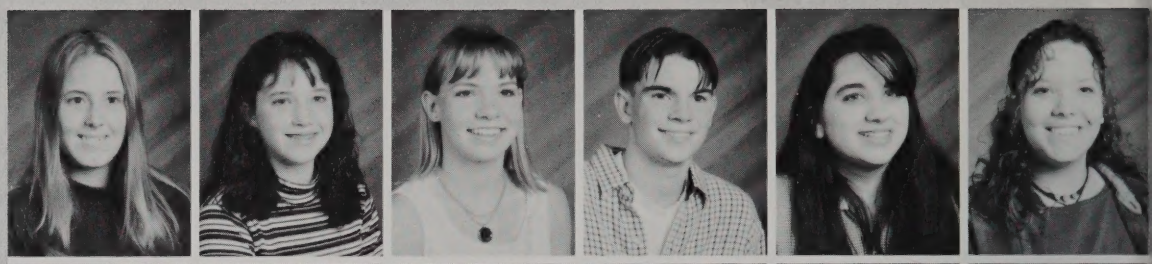

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Mancini, Michael

Martin, Tina
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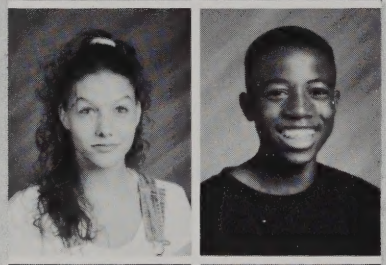

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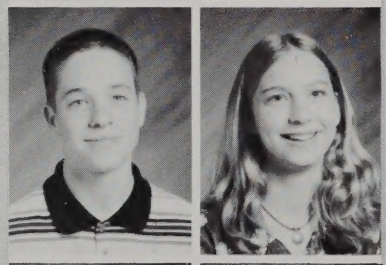

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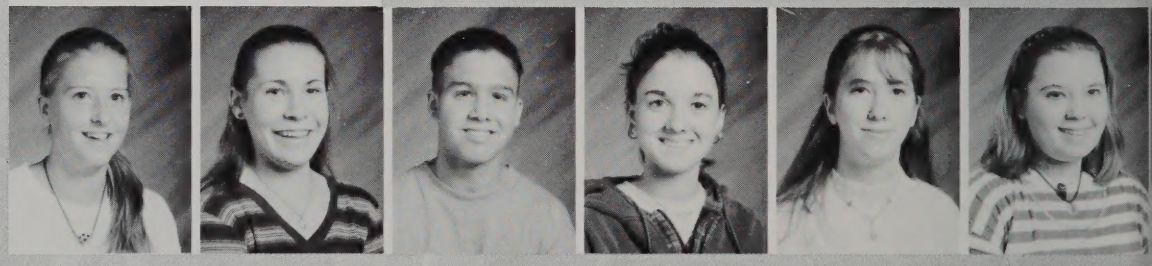


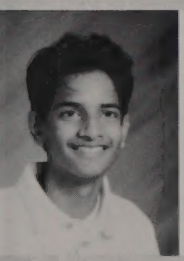
(left) **Tyshaun Ruiz, Keith Anderson,** and **Ernie Nelson** are working on their science assignments. *(above)* **Michael Burr** gets into his writing. *(center)* **Melissa Hope** ponders the answer to **Ben Sturgell**'s question, "Why is the sky blue?"

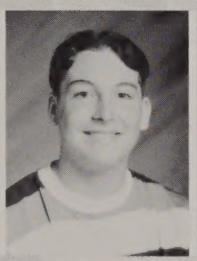
A New Schedule

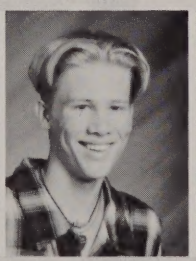
The new six period days effect everyone at Oxford High School. Some of these effects are good and others are less appealing. For example, with less periods in the day it seems to pass by more quickly. There are less classes to go to after lunch now and that can seem to shorten the day. One of the drawbacks of this schedule is that all the students lost a class. Some only lost a study (yes, this means they actually have to do homework at home.) Others lost the opportunity to take an elective. In some cases students even lost a major. Any way you look at it, the entire student body had to drop at least one course. It appears that the over all student opinion about the six period day was lower when school first started. Now, everyone's pretty much gotten used to the idea. Not to say some wouldn't mind getting last year's schedule back or even maybe try another one. For now though, this one is doing just fine.

> "The six period day is okay, but it cuts out electives we all want to take."
> - Angela Fiorentino

— Christin Hawkins







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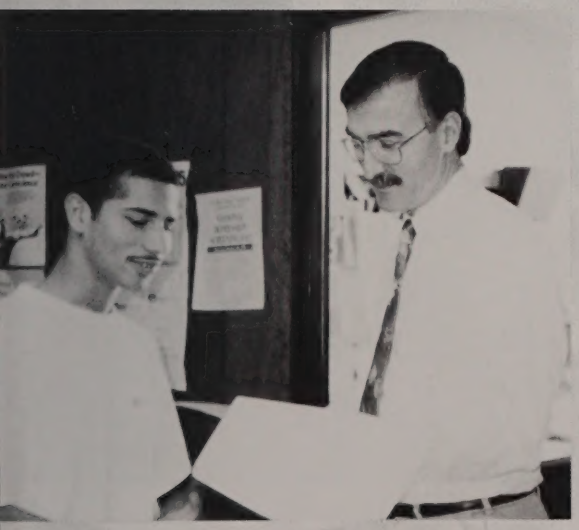

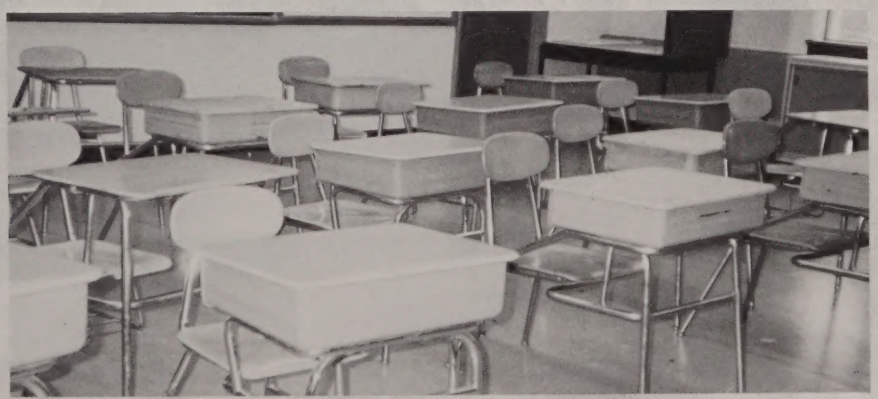

(left) **Cristopher Rohena** discusses his schedule with **Mr. Ward.** *(above)* A seventh period sophomore study hall in action. *(top left)* **Shelly Joppas** is trying to figure out where her room study, seventh period, is . . . *(top right)* **Jesslyn Monahan** knows what's up.

Camera Shy: Keith Anderson, Rebecca Ausmus, Joshua Boyda, Joseph Decker, Randi Gassett, Charles Morse, Kimberly Reckner, Cristopher Rohena, and Christina Wakefield.

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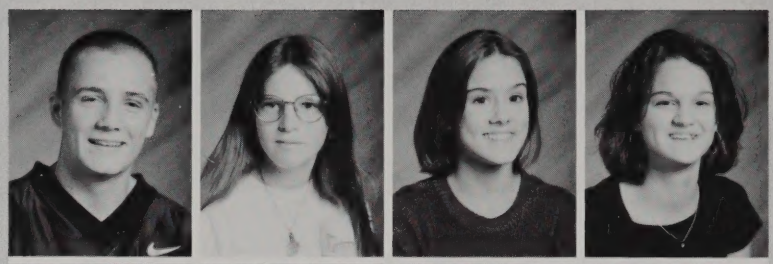

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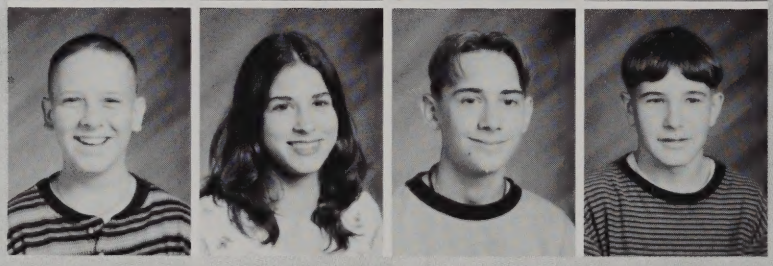
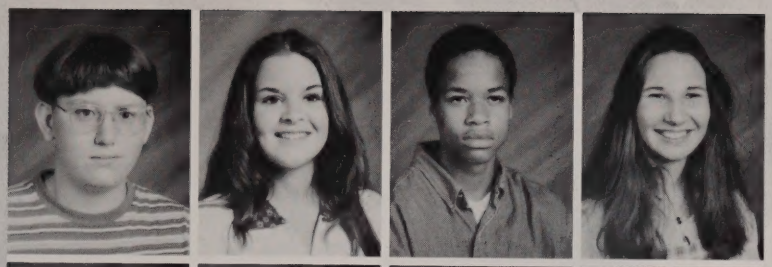


(above) **Dennis Griffin, Jen Anderson,** and **Heather Valerio** contemplate a major decision: Fritos or Doritis? *(right)* **Josh Shultz** and **Jilary Tobin** are a cute couple. *(bottom right)* **Jason Brassard** and **Colleen Halsdorff** can't wait for school to begin. *(top right)* **Kim Minkle** and **Heather Goulet** are having fun at the Sadie Hawkins dance in the cafeteria.



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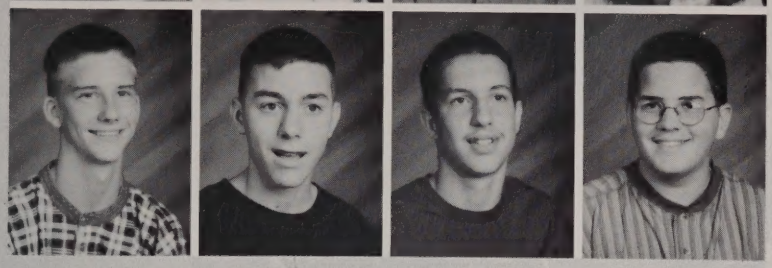

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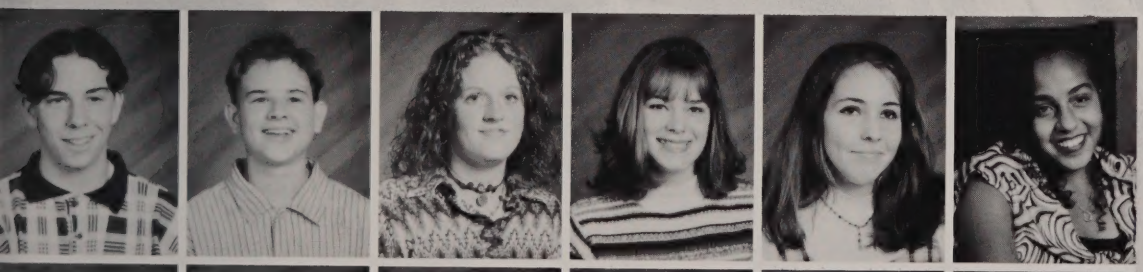
Sheard, Anthony
Stapinski, William

Semiformal

Every year the sophomores hold a semi-formal. We invite the freshmen and eighth-graders to come too. There's always lots of slow and fast dancing with friends (and also those who are a little more than friends). Our semi-formal committee does a wonderful job of decorating the room with beautiful colors and designs. Girls in dresses and guys in suits dance to music (like rock alternative, country, rap, etc.) put on by the D.J., and chosen by the students. People can sit at tables when they feel the need to break. There's also a refreshments area for when anyone needs a snack. All of the students really enjoy being at the dance.

— Andrea Murdock

> "I wish we had more dances." – Natasha Torres



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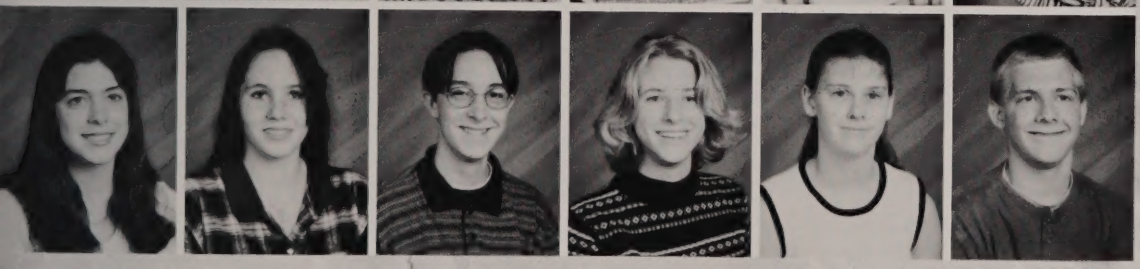

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Wheaton, Christopher
White, Nicole
Willey, Lisa
Wolfe, Devin

Valued

We, the class of 2000, and the last class of the twentieth century, have an enormous reputation to uphold. We have to set the example for the first class of the twenty-first century and the next millennium, the class of 2001. Not only have we faced many challenges in the past, we are approaching more difficult decisions as we pass through high school towards graduation.

> "We are the last class of the twentieth century." - Angela Fongeallaz

We have to start thinking about what we want to make of ourselves. We have to maintain good grades to be able to get into the "college of our dreams" and the only way we'll achieve this is through hard work and taking on more responsibilities. We have four more years of high school left, and we plan on making the best of them!

— Angela Fongeallaz

(above) **Josh White** asks **Becky Ashe** for help. *(top)* Our class banner prominently displays our message. *(top right)* Some freshmen wonder, "How will get out of here?"

(above) **Nicole Boyda, Samantha Gannon, Jacki Hammond,** and **Karina Gomes** have a lot of guts, pumpkin guts that is! *(right)* **Sara Lamountain** proudly wears her shirt.

FRESHMEN

Class of 2000 officers, **Joseph Cormier,** President; **Janice Roos,** Vice President; **Jessica Metcalf,** Secretary; and **Tammy Kettle,** Treasurer.

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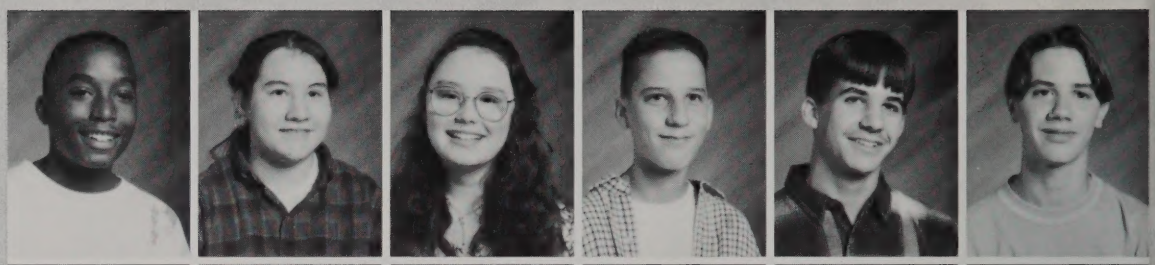
Ausmus, Daniel
Baldwin, Jason
Banach, Joshua



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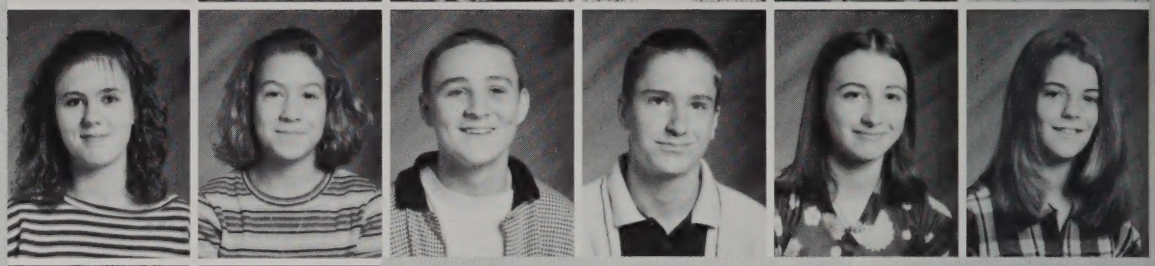

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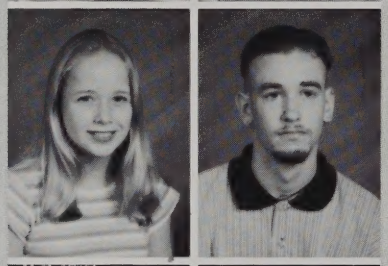

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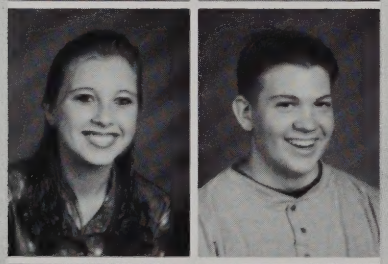

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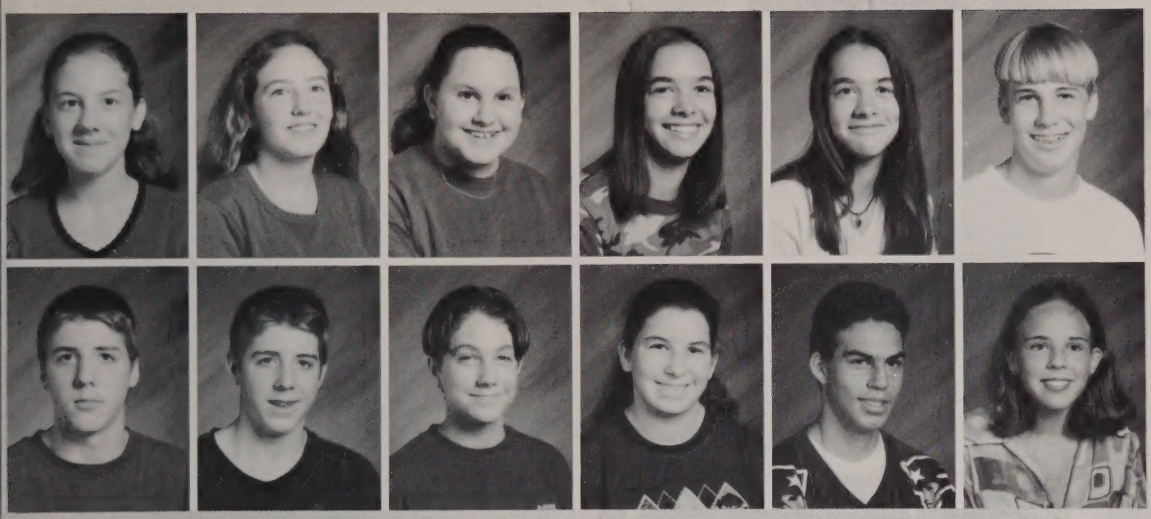
Finally . . . Not the Youngest!

As freshmen, we're all happy that we are finally not the youngest anymore! The eighth graders look up to us now! It's great! We're all excited about starting French I for Spanish I and about getting out of the eighth grade hall. We have our own locker and we even get our own section of the bleachers to decorate for homecoming, instead of having to sit on the floor like little kids. More and more opportunities have opened up to us this year.

As a class, we have made a reputation for ourselves and have earned much more respect because of it. We may not be the youngest anymore, but we still have a few years ahead of us and look forward to many more exciting experiences.

(above) **Jeff Black** is busy doing his homework.



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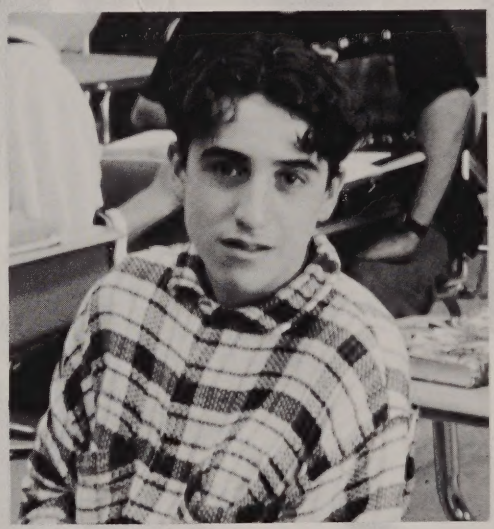
Charbonneau, Aaron
Charest, Jacklyn

(below) **Lyndsay Jones, Tammy Kettle** and **Jack Sullivan** prepare to give an extravagant speech in the NJROTC room. *(bottom left)* **Joe Dunn** shows off his metallic grin. *(bottom right)* **Kelly Moynagh** waits patiently in the guidance office.



(above) **Sam Lempicki** is quenching his thirst at a bubbler. *(top)* **Richard Miller** is overwhelmed by his teacher's knowledge.

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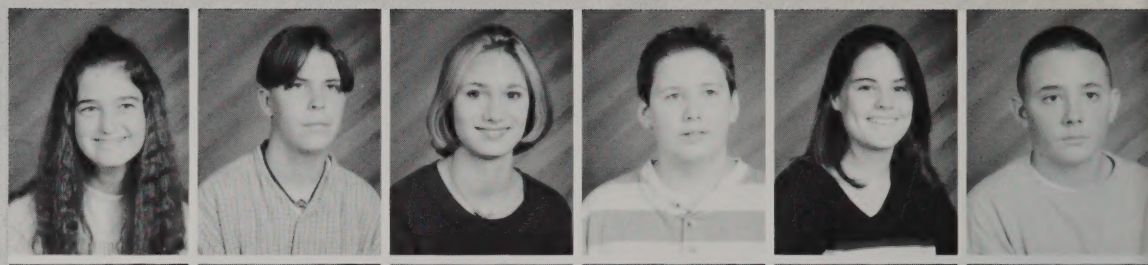

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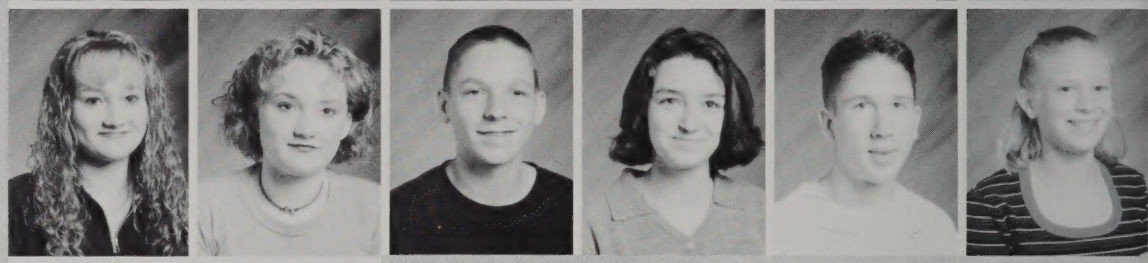

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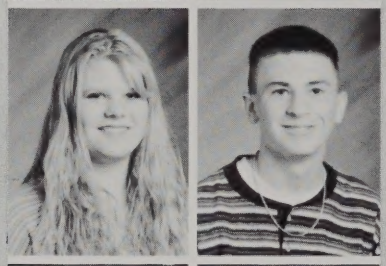

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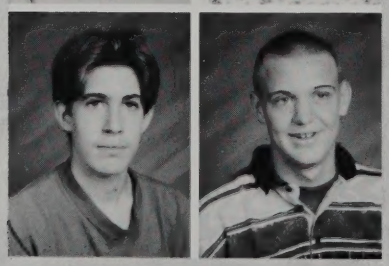


All Smiles

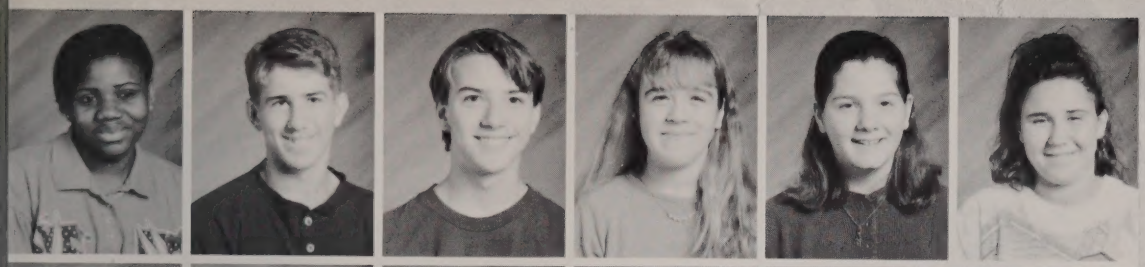
There are a lot of different things that make people smile. What some people find amusing, others do not. Like having the ketchup shoot out of the dispenser in the wrong direction and getting all over your shirt in front of everyone at lunch. While everyone falls out of their chairs laughing, you would like to crawl under yours. Of course the reason why people find that amusing is because they are so glad it didn't happen to them!

> "Don't take life too seriously, because you only get one chance to live it." – Heather Aquafresca

Smiling is different. It can indicate amusement, or be a simple greeting. Most of the time it is a happy reaction to how you are feeling at the moment. Sometimes people smile while looking at a beautiful landscape, or receiving a good grade on a tough test. Sometimes people smile when they are "up to something." The smiles on these pages are because they simply enjoy being in the company of their friends.

— Heather Aquafresca

(above) **Kelly Mounagh** and **Natasha Torres** are happy to know each other. *(above right)* **Keila Gonzalez** looks sharp in her uniform.



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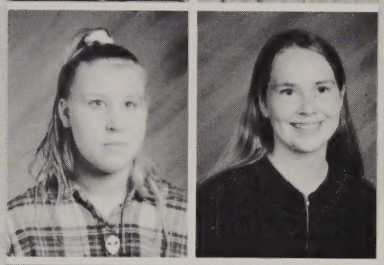

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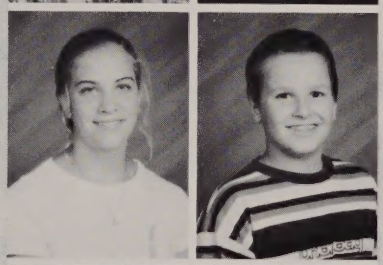

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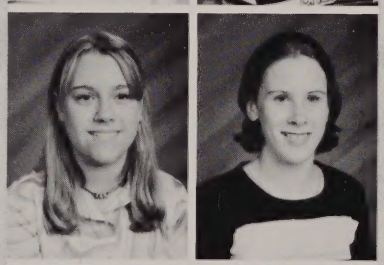

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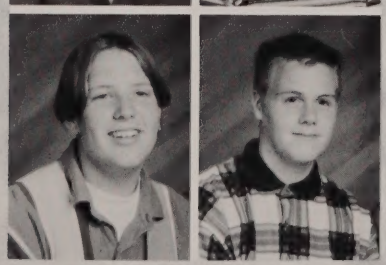

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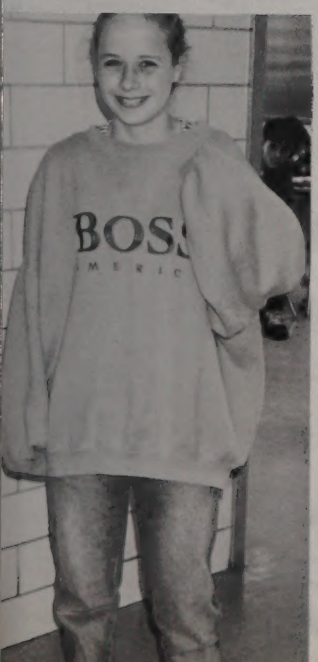

(left) **Lori Chenette** cushions her broken toe with her favorite slippers. *(above)* **Janice Roos** and **Steph Massicotte** know that smiling adds life to friendship.

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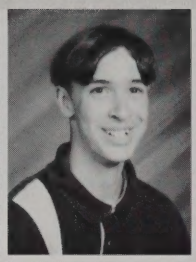
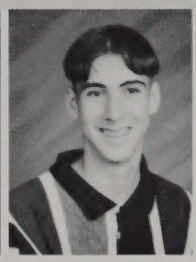
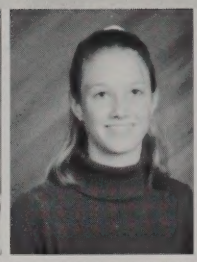
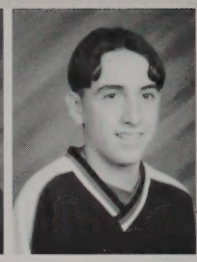

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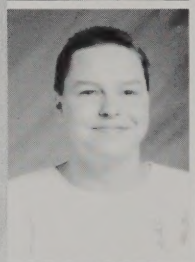
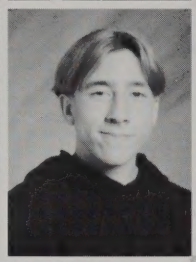
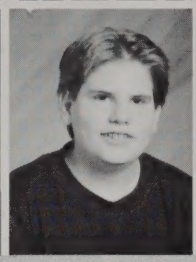
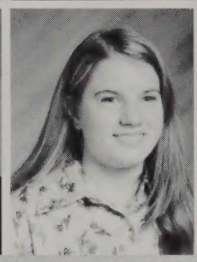
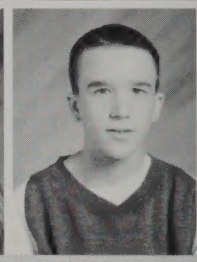
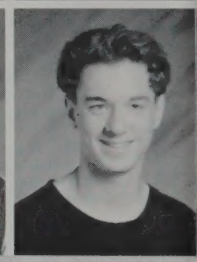

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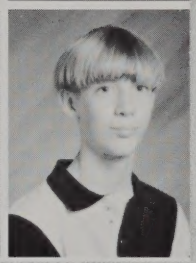

A Perfect Place

The freshmen have been at Oxford High School long enough to discover the "perfect place" to be with their friends. It could be a corner in the hallway, a nook in the wall by the cafeteria, or just by our lockers. Others like to be first to class to talk with the teacher or to stop in and share a hello with **Mrs. Lilley** and **Mrs. Racicot.** These special places are the visual reminders of the friendships we treasure.

> "... is where I can talk with my friends." – Lynnel Chambless

Mingey, Steven
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Moylan, Daniel
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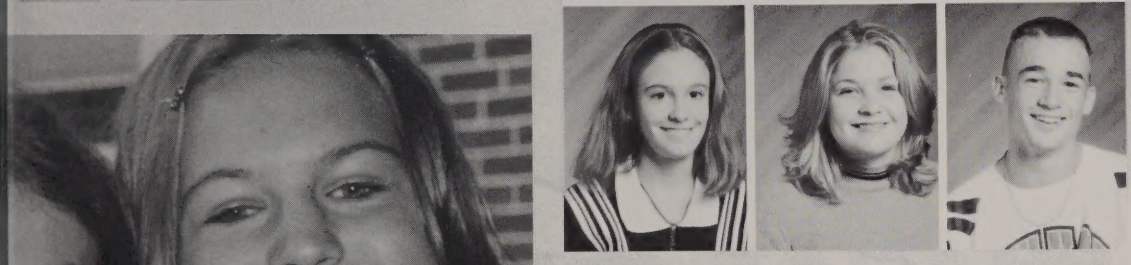

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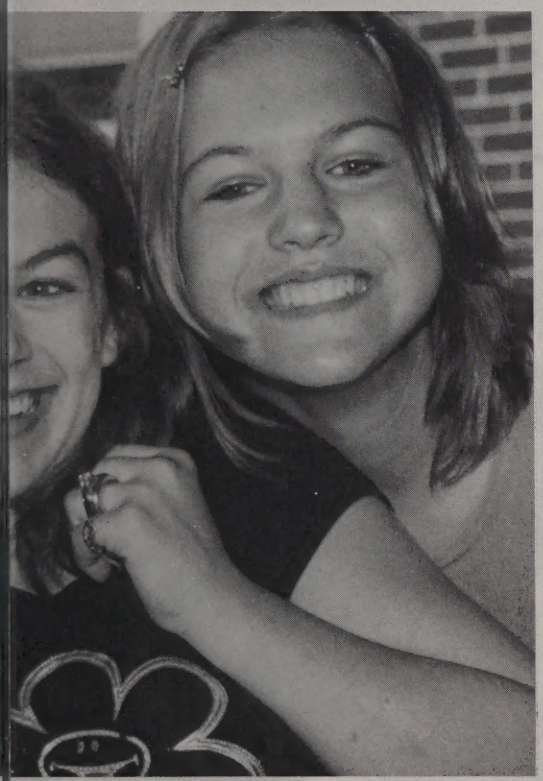

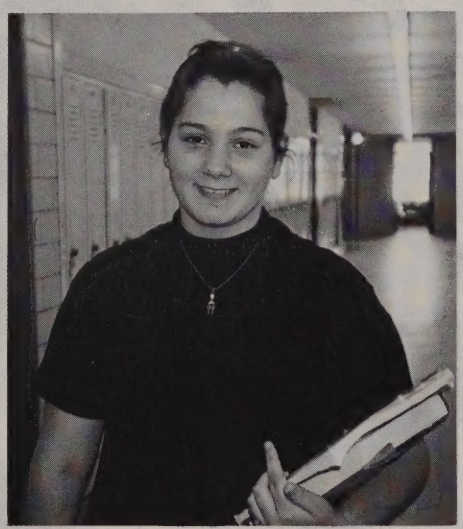

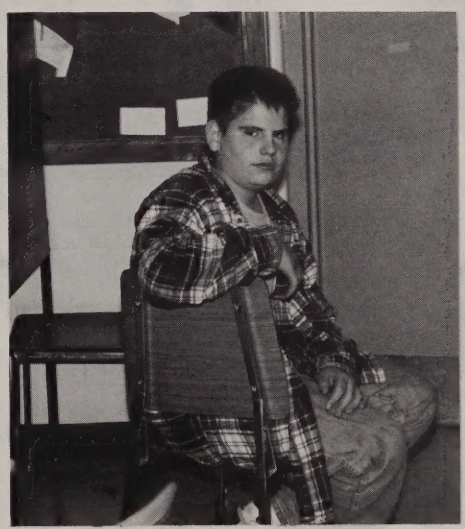

(far left) **Samantha Gannon, Kelli Coghlan, Nikki Ekvall** and **Jeff Peltier** are chillin' in algebra class. *(top left)* **Kelly Moynagh, Michelle Williams,** and **Tammy Kettle** are friends. *(center left)* **Shara Latham** shares a smile with her jack-o-lantern. *(left)* **Sarah Gannon** stops in to say, "Hi!," to **Mrs. Lilley.** *(above)* **Kelli Coghlin, Karina Gomes** and **Jessica Metcalf** share conversation on the way to class. *(top center)* **Angela Fongeallaz** is on her way to class. *(top right)* **Ernie Nelson** looks for his books in history class.

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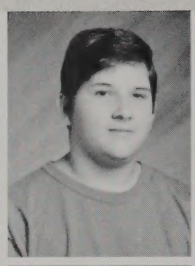
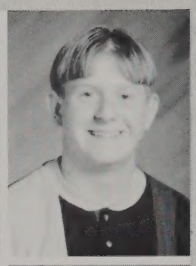

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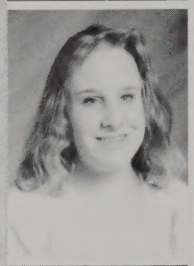
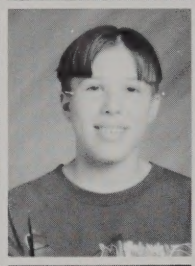
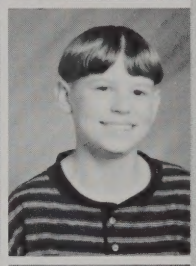

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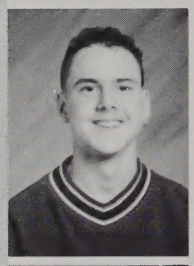

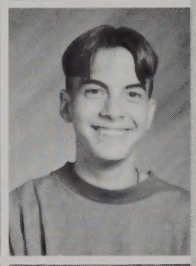

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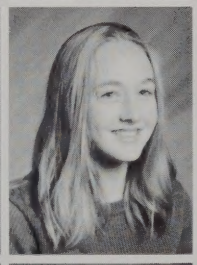
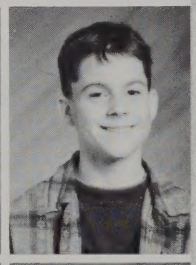

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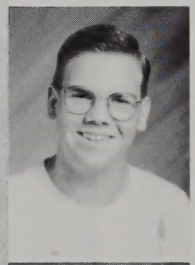
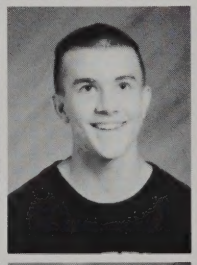
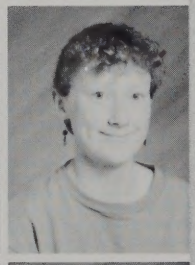

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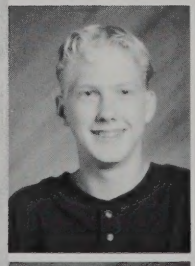
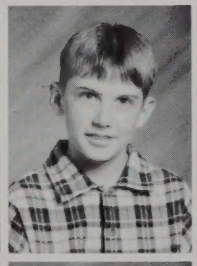
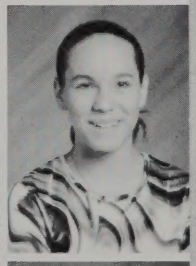

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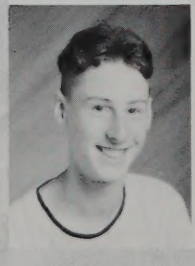
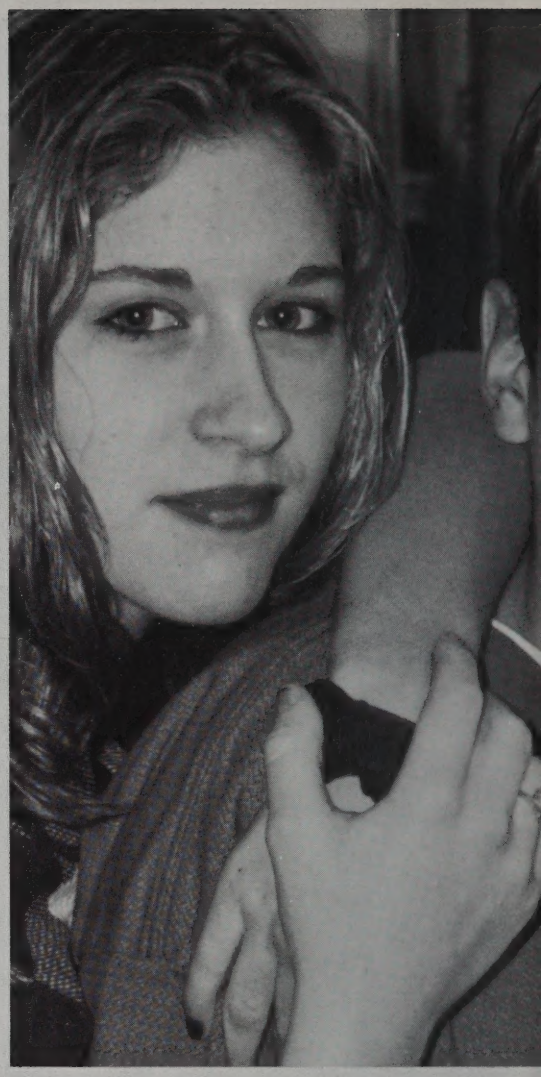




(top) **Elissa Rafferty, Brian Spitz** and **Amy Morse** are friends forever. *(above)* **Jessi Walsh** and **Carolyn Bates** work together in geometry class. *(right)* **Lauren Baxter** and **Heather Aquafresca** hangin' in the hall.

Camera Shy: Rebecca Ashe, Nicholas Boudreau, David Christian, Steven Germain, Albert Lazaro, Peter Lougie, Amy Morse, Normand Patenaude, Jeffrey Peltier, Jessica Smith, Jamie Wyman

Homecoming Pride

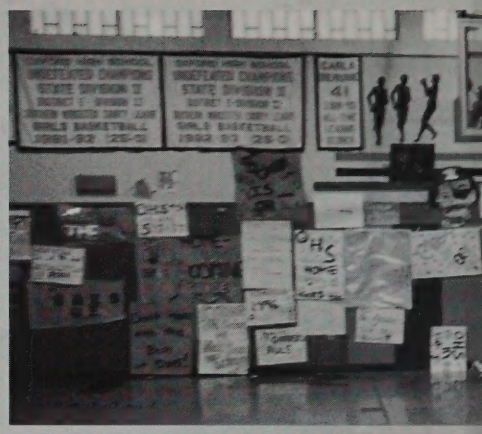
We were so pumped up about the homecoming rally! We had a great idea, and wonderful plans, and tons of support from our advisor, **Mrs. Lawrence.** We were so prepared! No way were we going to repeat our miserable last place defeat from last year! With **Beau Britnell** as Elvis, and our fifties poodle skirts, we were so cool!

> "The rally was fun, but I missed the games and the food booths." – Jackie Sullivan

Well maybe we didn't come away with a first place win, but at least we made it very tough for the judges. But none of that mattered because we had so much fun getting ready and being together at the rally, and no one was a loser. The only real loss was the rain out of the homecoming games and carnival. We lost an opportunity to make a lot of money for our class. But we will never forget the great songs, banners, and mascots of the 1996 homecoming rally.

— Samantha Gannon

(above) Everyone claps as the ninth grade mascot, Elvis **(Beau Britnell),** enters the scene at the homecoming rally. *(below left)* **Janice Roos** puts finishing touches on the homecoming banner. *(below right)* Class of 2000 presents their banner for homecoming.



Cherished

We have done a lot of adjusting during our first year at Oxford High School. In a bigger school with more people, we have many opportunities to get lost and distracted. But this is a welcome change. In making the transition from elementary school to the high school, we realize that many opportunities lie in wait for us. We have a wider variety of classes here at the high school than we did at the middle school. Some of them include technology education, classes involving the use of computers and the choice of honors or regular classes, all of which we've never had before. We have wonderful and talented new teachers who help us through our beginning year of high school. The friendly upperclassmen are more than tolerant of us, the poor, lost, little sheep, and we thank them for their kindness.

> "The years ahead will be as important as this one." – Anonymous

Numerous stairways and hallways, no study halls and standing like herds of cattle in the hallway before the first bell rings are all new to us, but we have adjusted well and have started our way through Oxford High School on the right foot. We are not just the "little eighth graders." We are an important part of the high school and hope to stay that way throughout our high school years.

— Sarah Cierpich

(above) **Shawna Flynn** is hard at work at the band saw. *(below)* **Angela Levasseur** searches through her locker for the things she need for next period.

(above) **Angela Abruzzese, Steven Bouin,** and **Jessica Gage** actually smile as they do their work?

(above left) Our wonderful eighth grade pep rally decorations. *(above right)* **Leah Vigeant, Becky Smith** and **Sarah Santimaw** enjoy lunchtime.

Our hard working class officers are **Ben Cormier,** President; **Kaitlyn Brenner,** Vice President; **Leah Vigeant,** Secretary; **Sarah Aquafresca,** Treasurer.

EIGHTH GRADE

(above) **Todd Anderson** is looking up to **Amy Watt** while **Sarah Cierpich** has **Jiri Umlauf** on her mind.

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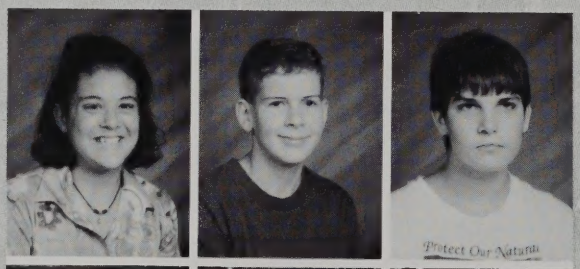
Ahern, Shaun
Allen, James



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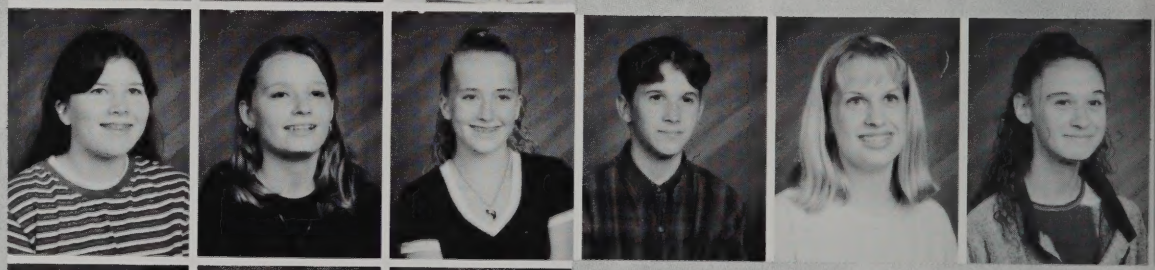

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Blackwood, Kerry
Blair, Craig

Bouthillette, Joseph
Brenner, Kaitlyn
Buckley, Kathryn

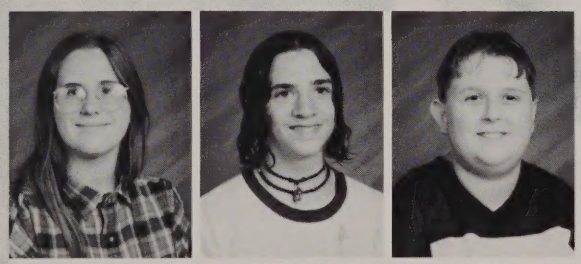
(top center) **Sam Nesbitt** and **Nicole Mienscow** ponder the great aspects of seniorhood. *(above)* **Eric Tally** reads the secret book on how to be a senior to listeners **Katie James** and **Eric Meschke.** *(right)* **Shelly DeWitte** stands waiting — maybe she'll magically become a senior.

Looking Up . . .

As we walk through the hallways and see the seniors, we wonder if we'll ever get to where they are now. We admire seniors who are members of the student council. We are in awe of seniors who are athletes and lead our teams. The foreign exchange students are so mysterious and we love the sound of their accents. The cheerleaders are so pretty and perform so well. And the list goes on and on. We know we must, but how will we ever fill their shoes someday? Will we ever be admired as we admire them?

— Sarah Cierpich

> "I wish I was a senior."
>
> – Aaron Bagnell



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Blouin, Steven
Bourassa, Jennifer

Carbonneau, Michael
Carey, Brian
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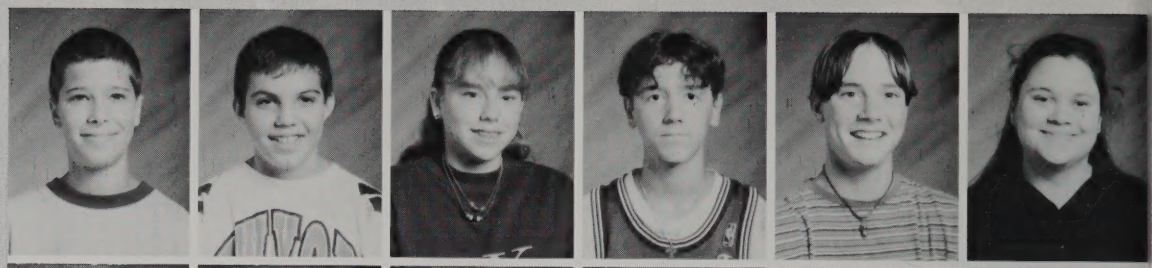

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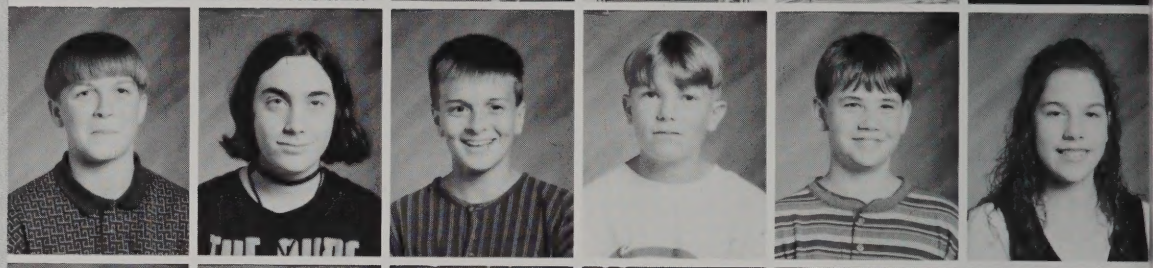

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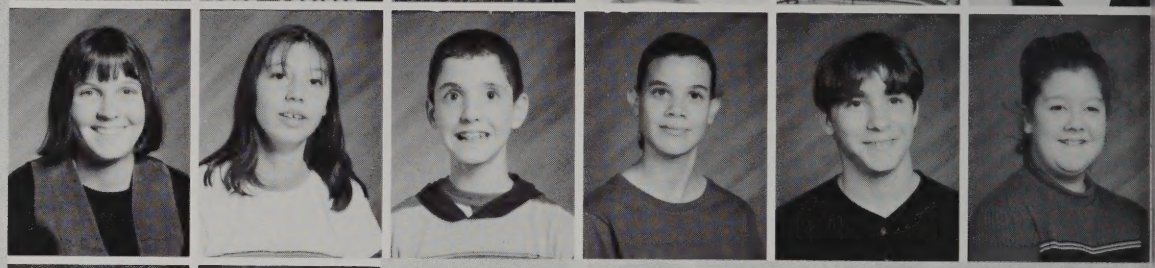

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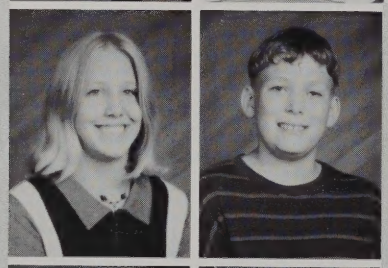

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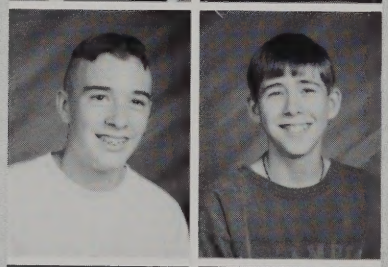

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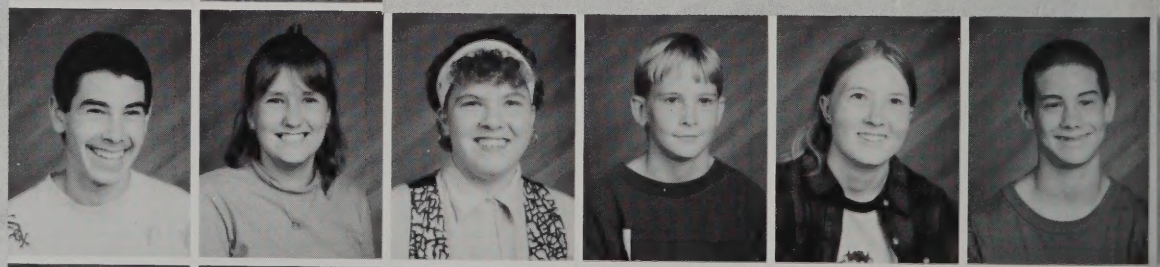

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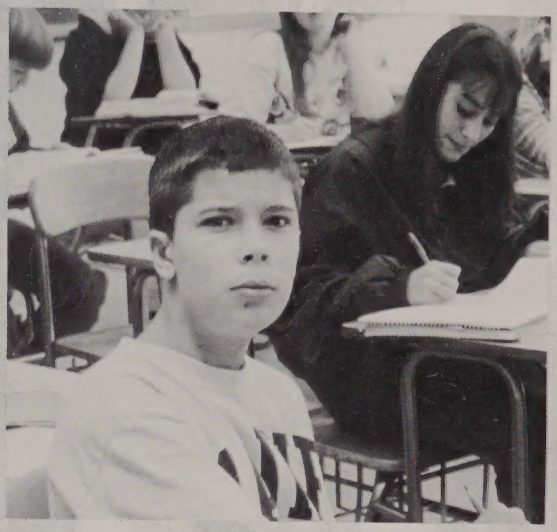
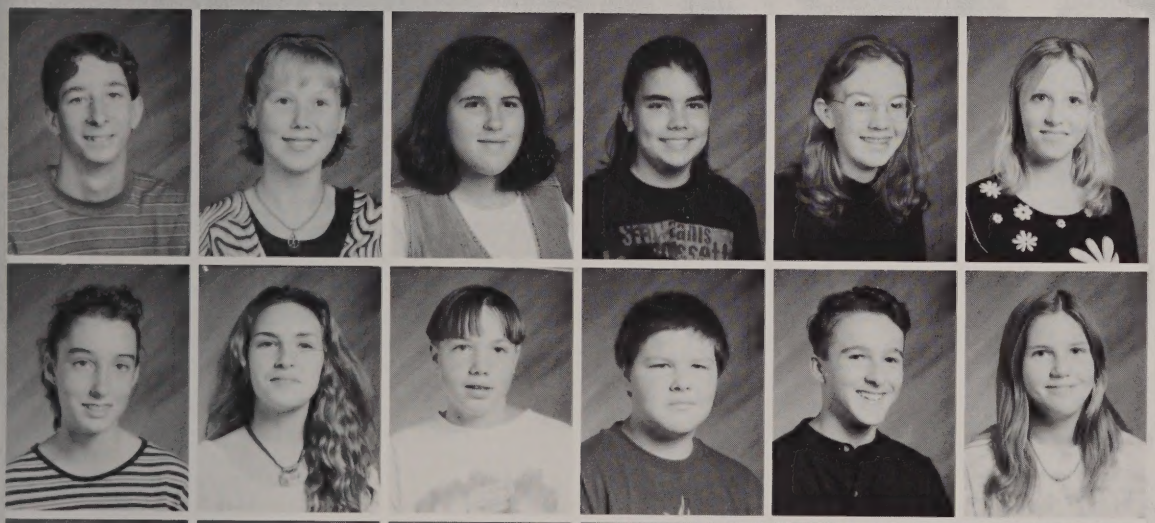
Gage, Jessica

... so many there must be thousands ...

(far left) **Meghan Leonard, Ryan Pitz** and **Eric Tally** gut pumpkins for the annual **Pumpkin Spectacular.** *(left)* **Mrs. Briody**'s period 4 Art I class helps to brighten our hallways. *(below)* **Josh Chalifoux** shows us his academic face.





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Grondin, Jack
Gulino, Thomas
Halsdorff, Erin

Hammond, Lane
Harris, Tia
Harty, Jason
Hogan, William
Hohne, Gillian
Hokanson, Ashley

Howard, Jason
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James, Katie
Jimenez, Jared
Joslyn, Kilee

Joubert, Jeremy
Kay, Brian
Kenneson, Richard
King, Nancy
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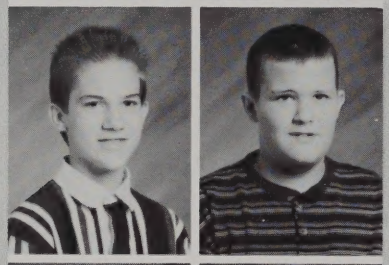

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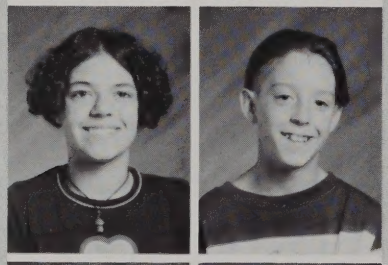

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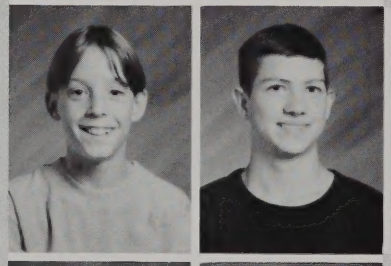

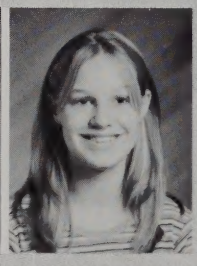

(above) Eighth graders, **Joe Bouthillette** and **Joe Mayer** make friends with upperclassmen **Kristen Stake** and **Danielle Gagnon.** *(below)* Friends **Amanda Banfill** and **Nicole Fuller.**

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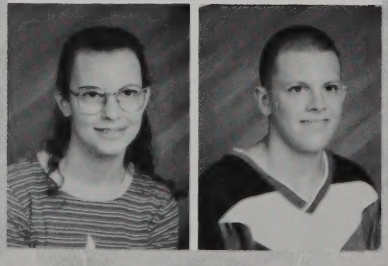

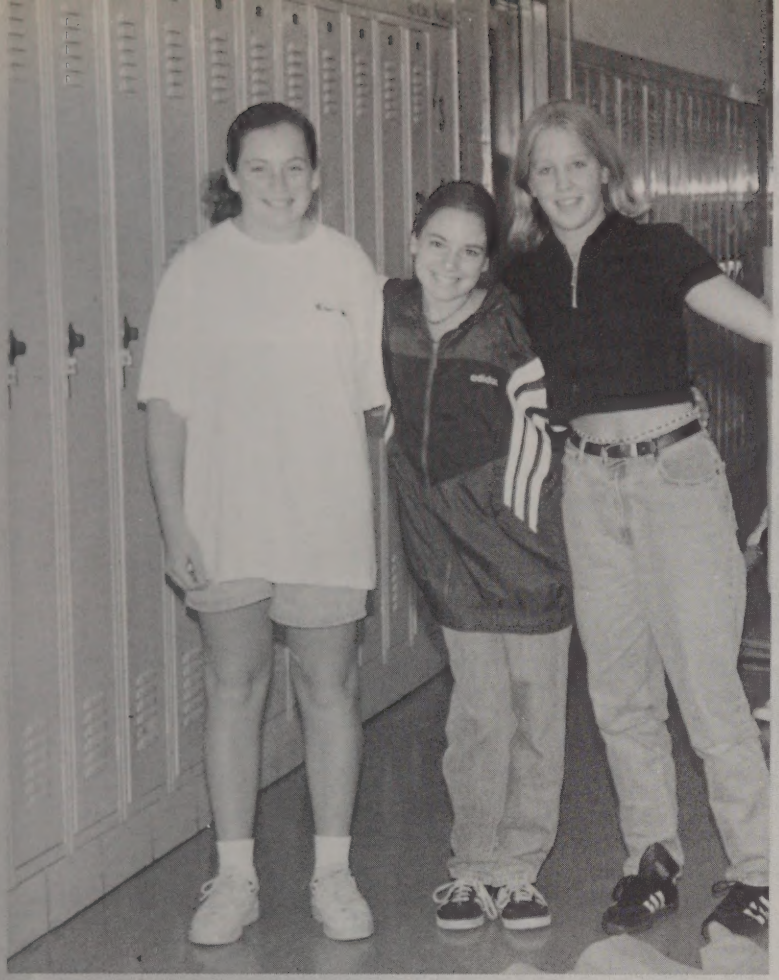

Lauren Laycock, Leah Vigeant, and **Shelley DeWitte** are friends forever.

Making Friends

Here at Oxford High School, we have many more opportunities to make new friends. With a larger student body and more extracurricular activities, we meet lots of new people, our age and older. As we make new friends, we will be able to share the rest of our high school years and maybe the rest of our lives with people we care about. Friendship is very important, especially to the students of Oxford High School.

"Friendship, friendship, just a perfect blendship!" – Reno, Billy and Moon

— **Sara Cierpich**

Maki, Amanda
Mancini, Emily
Mandella, Andrea
Marchese, Cara
Martellotta, Sara
Mayer, Joseph

McGinty, Daniel
McGrath, Patrick
McMahon, John
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Millett, Jesse

Morin, Ashlie
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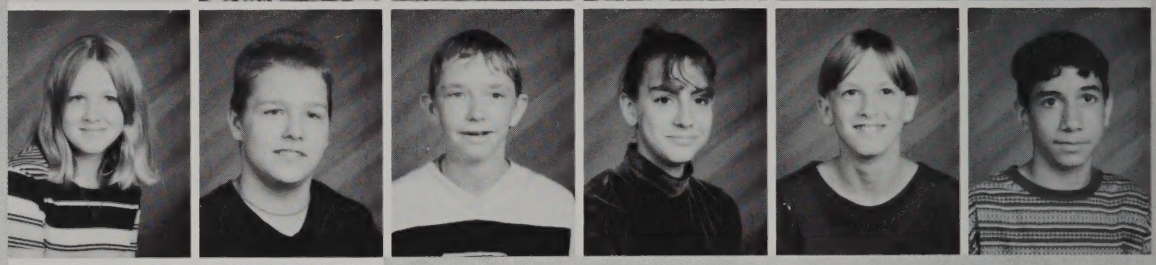

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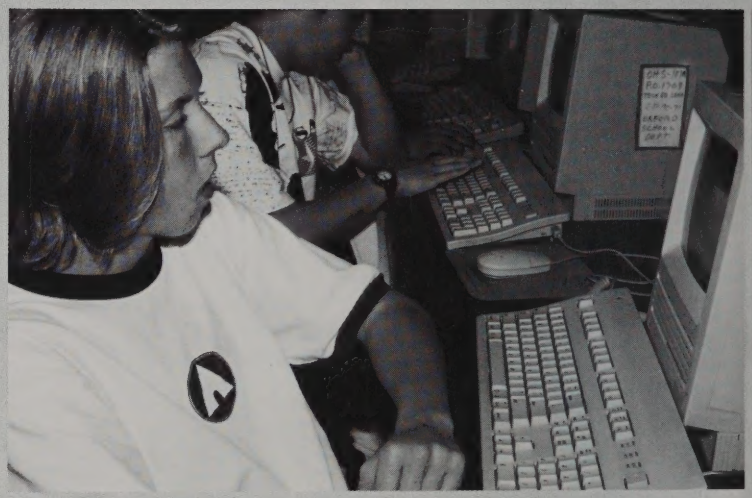
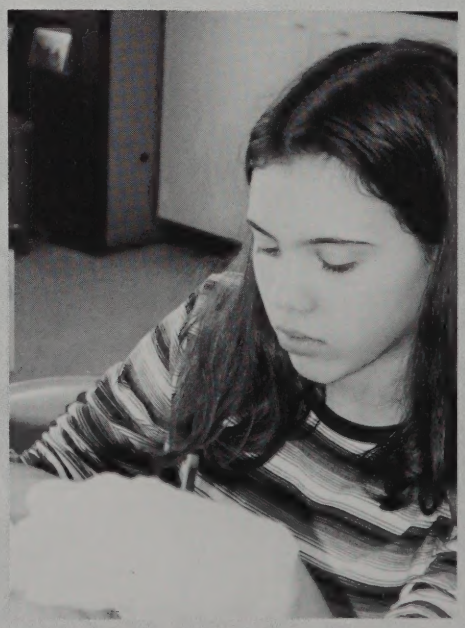


Thinking Ahead

At Oxford High School, we have freedom. We are trusted and given responsibilities. This also means we have to work harder. We are held accountable for the loads of homework assigned to us every night. We are expected to get to class on time, no exceptions. We have to mature to deal with all aspects of school; more work, less time in which to do it, and all of our upper classmen. All of this responsibility and maturity is expected of us and teaches us to help prepare for the years to come. We should be glad because responsibility and especially maturity are things we will need most in the future.

— **Sarah Cierpich**



(above) **Emily Mancini** is mesmerized by her pumpkin. *(top)* **Sam Nesbitt** is deep in thought at his computer. *(right)* **Jen Bourassa, Korrine Arrell, Amanda Banfill,** and **Kelly Austin** are hard at work. *(left)* **Shaun Ahern** and **Todd Anderson** concentrate on their wood projects.

Preble, Jennifer
Prunier, Joseph
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Rheault, Bradford
Rheault, Meagan

Rife, Venessa
Robbins, Keith
Rosario, Krystle
Rossetti, Francis
Santimaw, Sarah
Schauwecker, Brenden

Schofield, Amanda
Sinkis, Meagan
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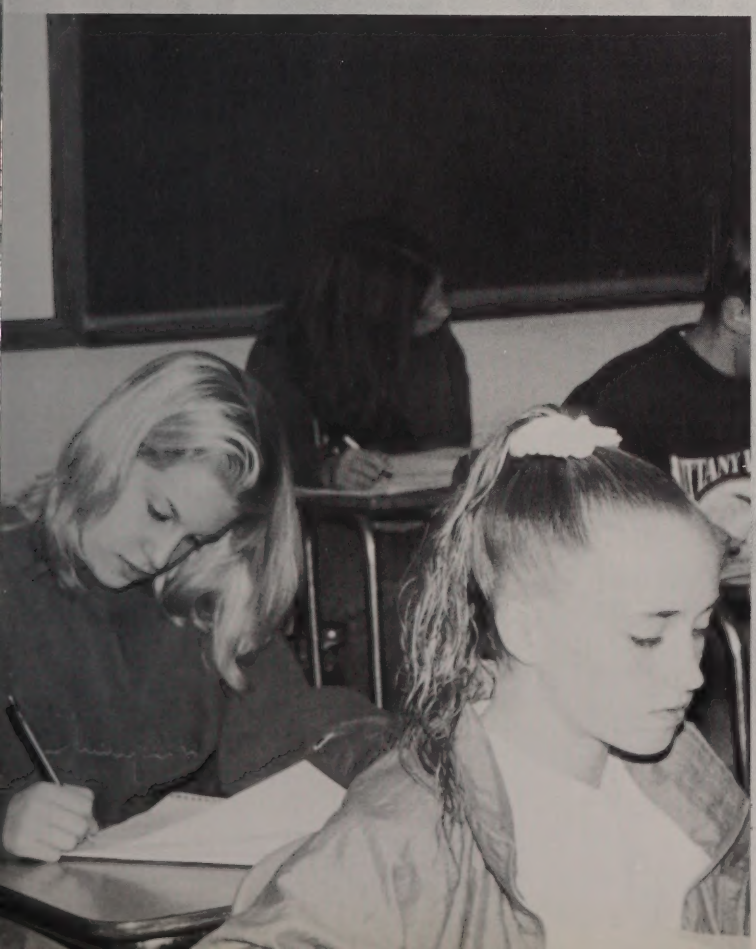

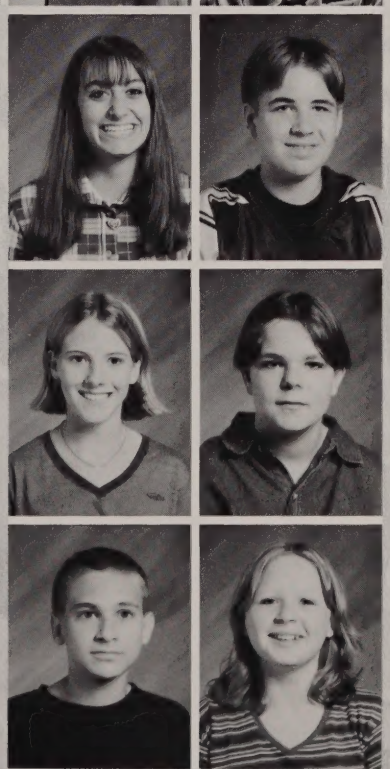

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Widen, Katie
Williams, Brian

Wolfe, Brenan
Wood, Sarah

ARMY

Student Life

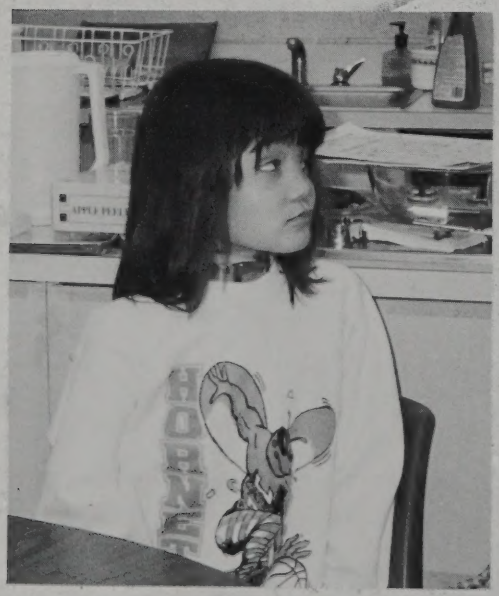
The Hidden Treasure of Opportunity

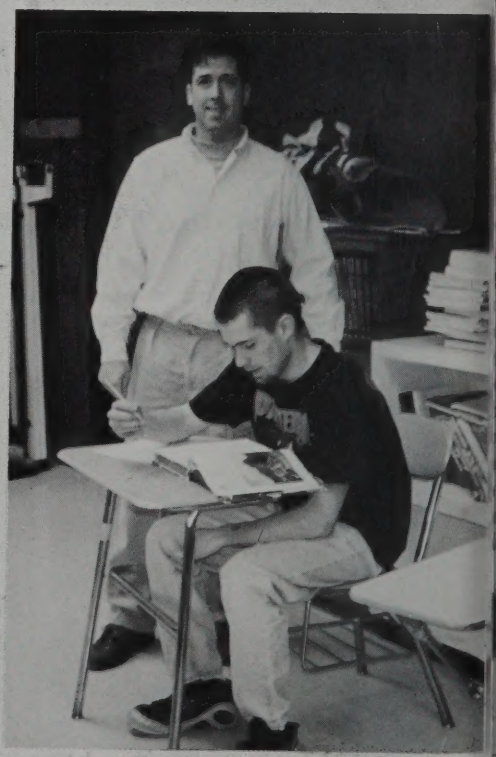
No matter how well we chart the course of our lives, there will be storms to be weathered, doldrums to withstand, and obstacles to circumnavigate. Yet these are the very moments that teach us the most about who we are. Every black cloud has a silver lining. The lowest ebb is the turn of the tide. Every challenge presents the hidden treasure of opportunity: to learn, to grow, to become.

(center) **Mrs. Briody's** 4th period art class show their facial art. *(top left)* **Mr. Hescheles** and his pack of bikers ready themselves for a difficult journey. *(top center)* **Andrea Guillotte, Becky Ausmus, Alison Guillotte,** and **Julie Bujnowski** show their spirit while making posters. *(bottom left)* "I'm going to win!" says **Chris Mathurin.** "No, I'm going to win!" replies **Sean Higgins.** And the winner is . . .? *(bottom center)* These students are preparing to hang up this map of Washington D.C. *(bottom right)* **Eric Moore** is working hard on the eighth wonder of the world.

(*ŏve*) **Jessica Sailey** and **Alyssa Haley** take a break along with staff members.

(*below*) **Jessica Sailey** enjoys the newest project. (*right*) **Lynn Cahill** finds her classes real interesting. (*far right*) **Mr. Malkasian** assists **Dave** with his work.





Adam Davis
Alyssa Haley
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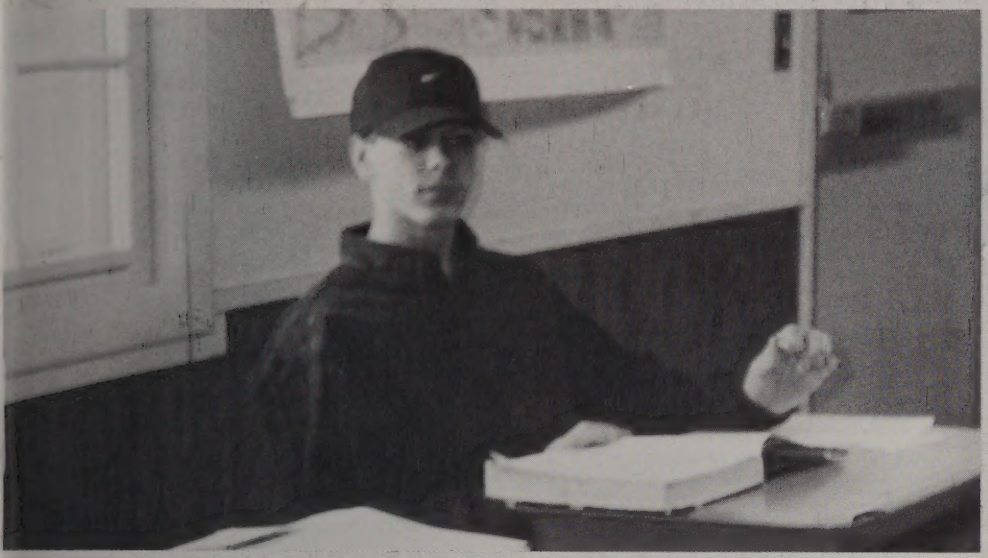
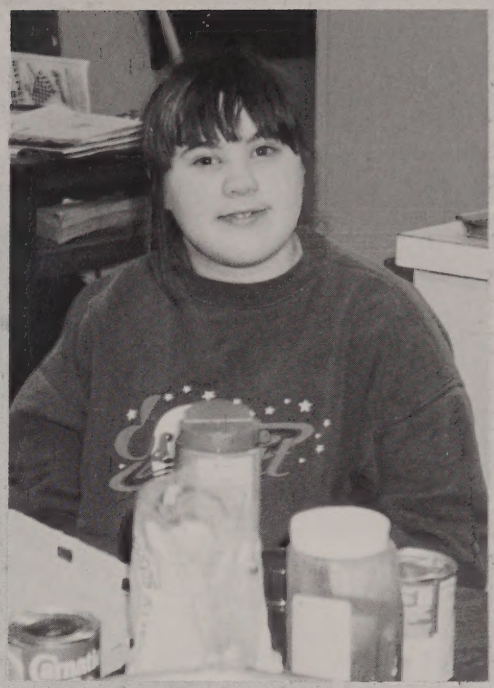
Monica Rodrigues
Jessica Sailey

(*below*) **Ralph Therrin** is found studying. (*right*) **Alyssa Haley** is successful in her cooking project.





Special Friends

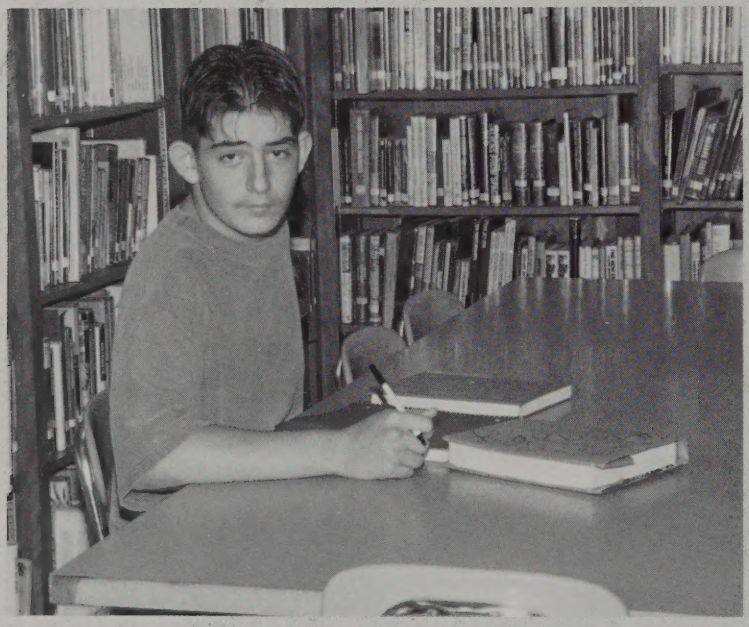
A new program arrived to the halls of Oxford High School this year, ACE (The Autism Collaborative Education Center). This program is for children who have been diagnosed with autism and are between the ages of 14 and 22. Their curriculum includes math reading, communication, daily physical therapy, vocational training, special needs and adaptive physical education. Based on their curriculum, staff, and any additional support, this program meets holistic approach to educate children to obtain optimal education and social interaction for success.

C.O.F.F.E.E. provides an academic program designed for students who have a difficult time learning and adjusting to the traditional school day schedule. Project C.O.F.F.E.E. stands for Cooperative Federation for Educational Experience. This program helps a student succeed in computer maintenance, and repair, horticulture/agriculture, distributive education as well as other maintenance. Project C.O.F.F.E.E. is designed to help students design and operate small businesses on their own.

— **Sarah Anderson** and **Dawn Iannotti**

(*left*) **Billy Morrisette** shows his enthusiam for COFFEE. (*above*) **Jennifer Lehner** had a lot of fun carving pumpkins for the Pumpkin spectacular. (*top*) **Jeffrey Kay** and **Ryan Giguerre** are intensely concentrating on carving their pumpkins.

(*eft*) **Sarah Cierpick** receives her first place trophy in the eighty grade spelling bee from **Mr. Gilma**
(*below*) **Nancy King** daydreams in her history class.



Wordly Studies

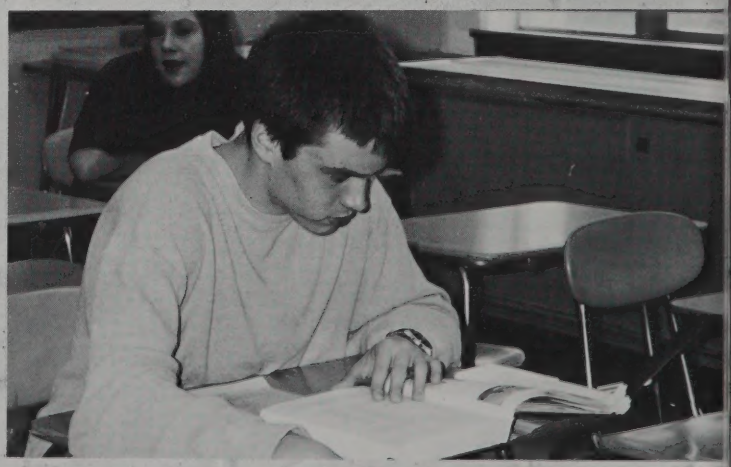
English, our native language, is learned in many ways, from reading literature to acting out scenes in Drama class or taking a college class. Our wonderful teachers **Mrs. Fournier, Mrs. Pietro, Ms. Chamberlain, Mrs. Bridgeo, Mrs. Scanlon, Mr. Constanzo** and **Mrs.Casavant** remind us of that old phrase " 'i' before 'e' except after 'c' or as sounding like 'a' in neighbor and weigh."

For most of us Social Studies is part of our day, from U.S. Foreign Affairs to Patterns of Behavior. **Mr. Bergin** and **Mrs. Geenty** are those that inflict those wonderful little facts of information that often makes us wonder: "What are we ever going to use this for?!?" But our hats are off to them.

Foreign languages are an integral part of our everydaylives. Due to the growing Spanish speaking population in our society, **Mrs. Blazis,Mr. Gillman, Mi Greene, Ms. Lacki** and **Mr. Pietro** a helping us out a great deal by teaching something that will help us to commu cate better with others in the future. I learning about culture, we learn that have a lot in common instead of just r licing our differences. Our teachers ha introduced us to a whole new world. Du ing the second semester, **Mr. Pietro** b came the new Academic Dean, th bringing **Ms. Lacki** to our school.

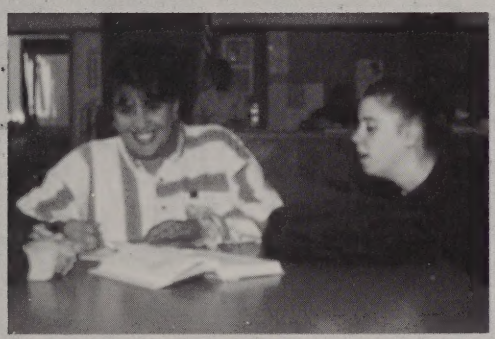
Mr. Lee, who heads the library, a his assistant, **Mrs. Litchfield** are wo derful people who are always willing help someone, from research papers t stroll on the Internet. The library is great place to hang out with your cla mates when teachers are absent fr school to do some homework, or just read a good book.

— **Sophine Lever, Tammy Curl** a **Brendon Wal**



(*above*) **Jenn Anderson, Robyn Vallee,** and **Melissa Peterson** enjoy what little time they can spend in the library. (*top*) Can anyone guess where **Chris Graika** is hiding? (*right*) **Mark Dalton** is studying for his upcoming history test.

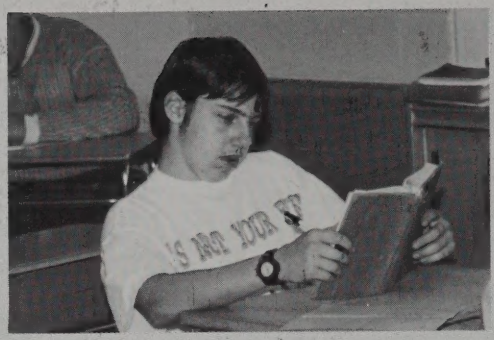
(*above*) **Mrs. Blazis'** Spanish III students enjoys a Spanish fiesta.

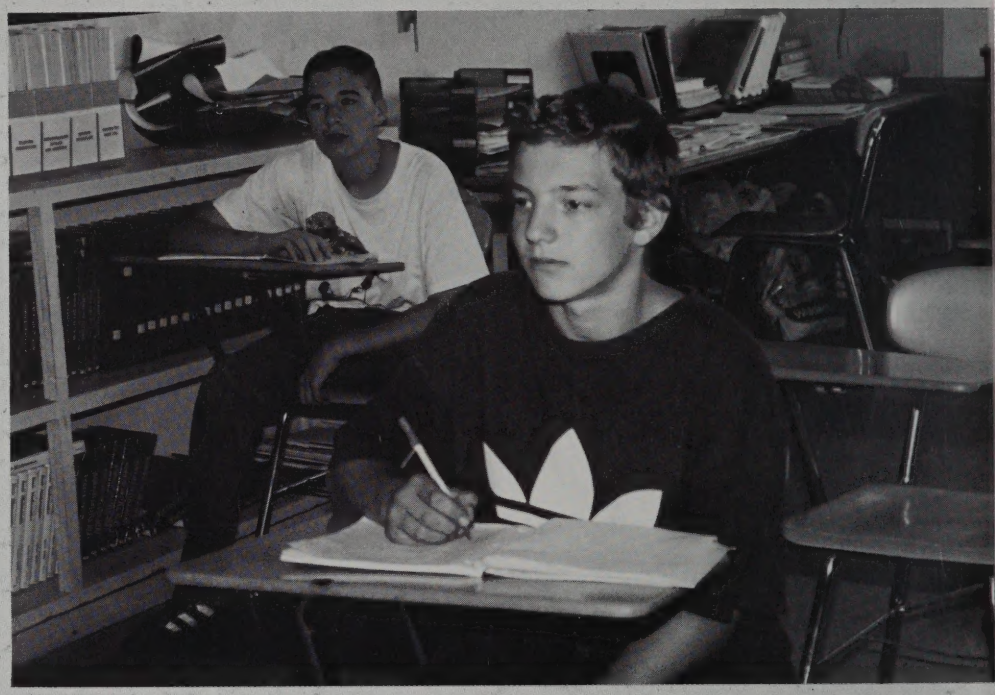


(*far left*) **Jillian Hone** tries to figures out the answer on her English test. (*left*) **Sara Krajcik** and **Jen Conley** try to study in the library, but without too much success.

bove) The AP English II class lets off steam from their tough class. (*right*) **Andy Sciannameo** takes second helping at the Spanish fiesta.

(below) Will **Nicole Metcalf**'s egg crack when she catches it? *(right)* Is **Sean Thompson** really studying his science book? *(far right)* **Shani Anderson** and **Bobby Hanna** show off their cellular models made out of cake. *(below right)* **Shawn Donnelly** and **Mark Sklarz** take careful notes in class.





(above) **Steve Germain, Justin Wyszynski,** and **Jason Firmin** discuss their geometry projects

(left) **Melissa Brown** and **Erin Lilley** converse in geometry. *(below)* **Nick Davio** checks his Health quiz answers over. *(below center)* **Sarah Kozlowski** and **Sophie Lever** try not to smile in physical education class.

Keeping in Shape

The sophomores spent the first half of the year with **Mrs. Lawrence** learning about health. They then went to . . . Project Adventure! The underclassmen and upperclassmen worked really hard with the Physical Education teachers. Twice each week the students have a fitness day where they participated in everything from step aerobics to running track.

The Biology II class and the Anatomy and Physiology class have had a lot of fun dissecting both fetal pigs and minks. **Mrs. Spinney** and **Mrs. Racicot** have assigned numerous geometry projects this year, including tessellation, polygons, and the model houses. The Trigonometry classes are learning how to use graphing calculators, and the seniors are preparing for college with Calculus and College Review Mathematics.

— Sharon Almstrom

(above) **Karen Dixon** and **Tania Scott** await the shuttle cock during an intense game of badmitton. *(right)* As she tries to come up with a decision, **Danielle Forbes** meditates.

(below) **Sam Nesbitt** uses his strong concentration powers to carve his pumpkins for the Pumpkin Spectacular. *(right)* **Steve Germain, Rich Liberty, Derek Caplette, Vinny Piarulli,** and **Lori Larson** practice one of their favorite pieces. *(left center)* **Lane Hammond** and **Lauren MacGregor** are excited about their approaching performance at the Winter Concert.

Express Yourself

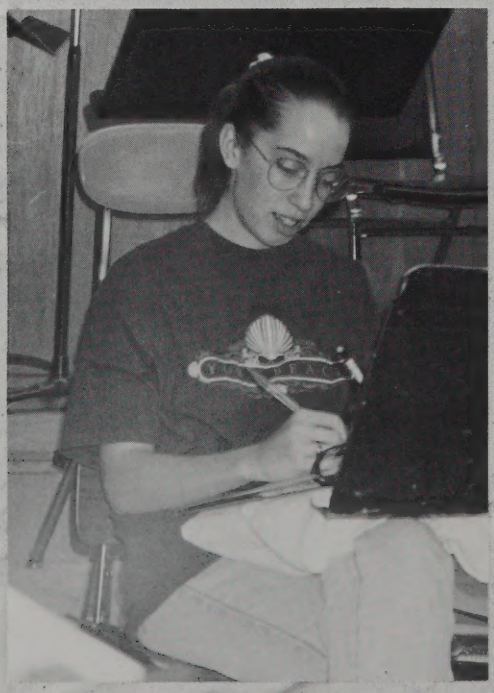
The art and music programs at OHS may be small, but reveals nothing but talent from the students and faculty. Both music and art can be used as tools of self-discovery. Those who immersed themselves in these classes are lucky enough to participate in a language used in every country in the world — self expression through artistic endeavors.

Art is the subject of visual expression. It allows students to express themselves by drawing, painting, modeling, etc. Some of our many projects include using perspective to draw, "blocks", carving pumpkins for the Great Pumpkin Spectacular, paper mache, monoprint, and more. With the help of **Mrs. Briody,** students learn that nothing is impossible, if you just reach for the stars.

Music also is the subject of expression, except through time, sound, melody, and rhythm. The OHS music program is in a state of chromatic change. With the addition of a new music director, **Mr. Baggett,** the music department is starting on a new road. Several music-based classes are now offered, including band, chorus, and music appreciation. Now the language of music is available to everyone.

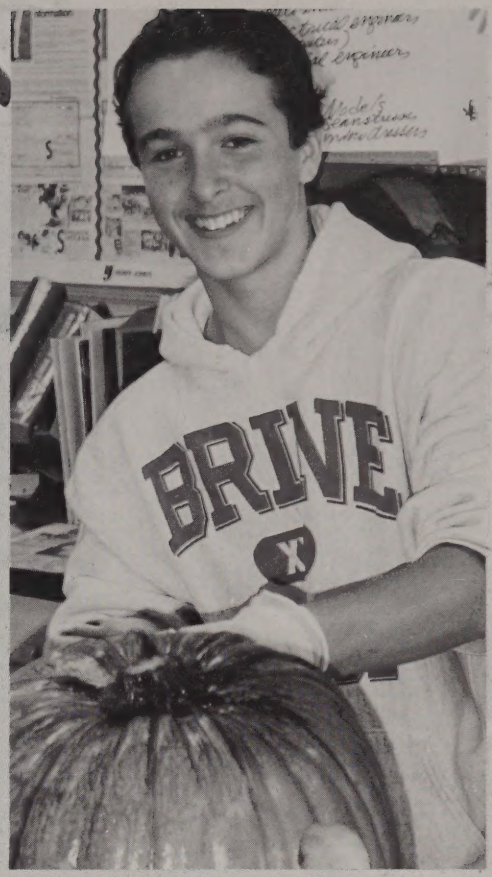
Let's hope that these programs only grow bigger and better as the years go on.

— Kristen Stake, Sophie Lever, Rich Liberty, and Sean Higgins



(left) **Sharon Almstrom** is caught scribbling notes furiously in her music appreciation class. *(above) (top row)* Jessica Dusoe, Greg Smith, Greg Denson, Sean Higgins *(2nd row)* Lori Brennan, Sarah Cierpich, Mindy Mathurin, Amy Brousseau, Jessica Blouin, Lane Hammond, Renee Desebre *(3rd row)* Lauren MacGregor, Alyscia Juzukonis, Sharon Almstrom, Angela Levasseur, Amanda Fafard, Amiee Pinto, Jen Broussa *(bottom row)* Beau Chouinard, Sheena Charest, Ann Chiras, Amanda Martin, Deyna Cooper, Kerry Grazulis, Kara Selby, Vanessa Rife

(below) (top row) Derek Caplette, Sean Higgins, Greg Denson, Rich Liberty, Bobby Holt, Josh Shultz, Steve Germain, Maureen Jones *(middle row)* Ed Bourbeau, Jason Kudron, Jason Theis, Mike Liberty, Vinny Piarulli, Jared Jimenez, Debbi Lefebvre, Stephanie Jalbert, Nancy King, Noelle Lepore, Jennifer Bourassa, Kathleen Anderson, Amiee Pinto, Kristen Stake, Kim Grazulis, Kara Bursell, Diana Fiorentino *(bottom row)* Lori Brennan, Sharon Almstrom, Angela Fiorentino, Greg Smith, Charles Clements, David Fiorentino, Jessica Gage, Tamar Apkarian, Mindy Mathurin

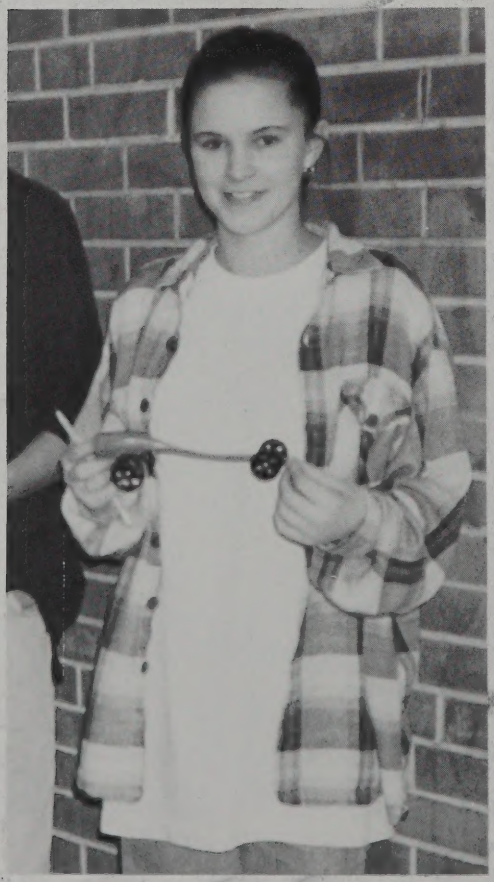


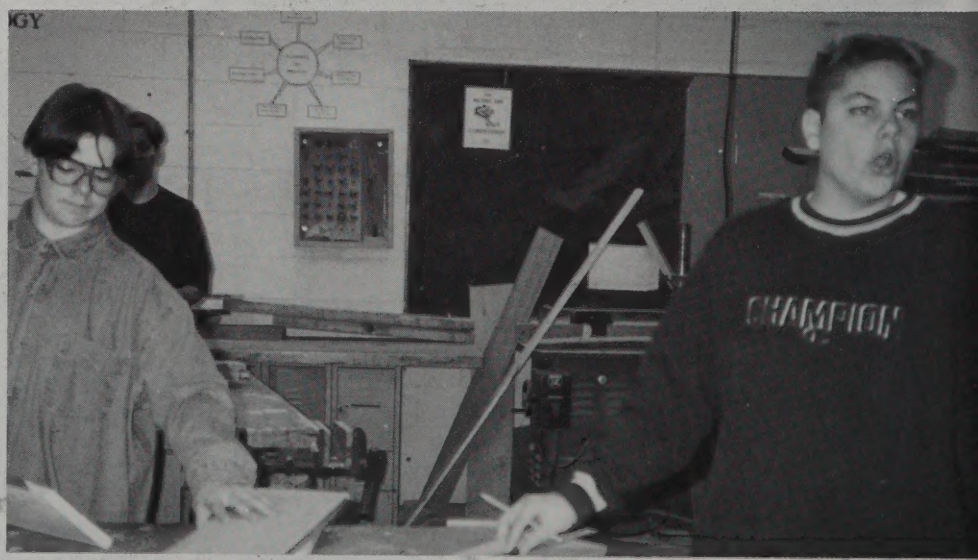
(left) The chorus does its final preparations for their performance at the Christmas concert. *(above)* **Tom Gulino** is real proud of his latest creation for the Pumpkin Spectacular.

The O.H.S. band shows off their talent at the Thanksgiving rally. Go Band!!!

(*above*) **Lindsay Casagranda, Katie Murphy, Alyscia Monaco,** and **Stephanie Brooks** are engrossed in a discussion at a SADD meeting.

(*below*) **Naomi Christenson** shows off her metric dragster. (*right*) **Katie Murphy** contemplates a problem addressed at the SADD meeting. (*far right*) **Kristina Kimball** finds the latest meeting quite interesting.





(*above*) **Brian Williams** and **Brett Vignali** are working on a new project in their wood class.

(below) Members of the newly-formed SADD group: *(bottom)* **Lisa LaMarche, Tania Scott, Alysia Monaco, Katie Murphy, Stephanie Brooks, Megan Givner** *(top)* **Jill Augrin, Mrs. Lawrence, Kristina Kimball, Missy Peterson, Lindsay Casagranda** *(right)* **Mrs. Stickney** helps some of his students in Graphic Arts.

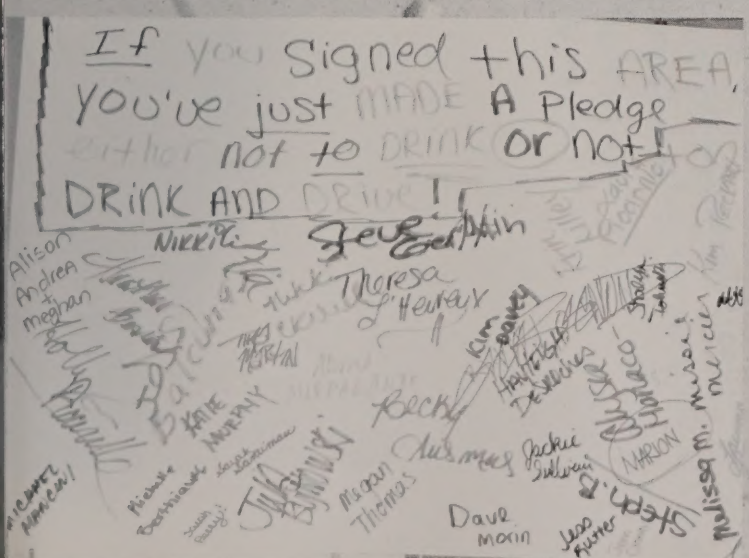
Graphing Lives

This year the students of Oxford High School came together to form a S.A.A.D. chaper in order to educate the students and community about drinking and driving, and other adverse affects of alcohol. On January 15th, we held elections. **Jill Chenette** was elected as representative of public relations, **Jill Odgrin** as secretary, **Kelly Leslie** — treasurer, vice president — **Alysia Monaco,** and president — **Tania Scott.** As a newly formed chapter, we will be attending meetings and work shops in attempt to find ways to make it a strong chapter to benefit our community. It has taken a lot of effort to get this organization started, and we hope to see it succeed and last through many years to come.

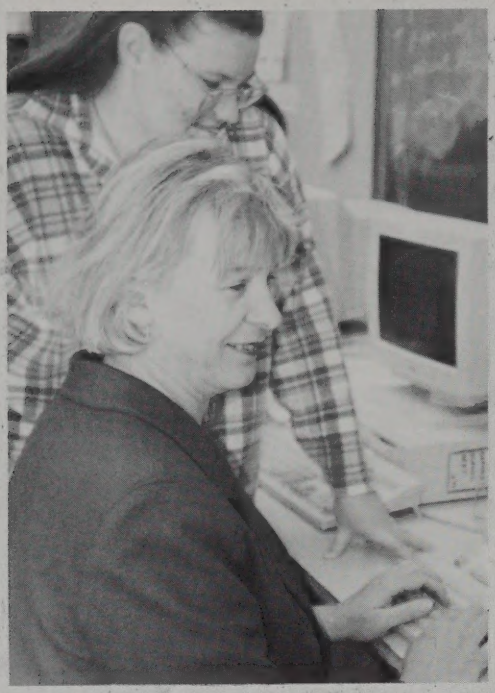
When I first went to Graphic Arts, I wondered, "What in the world am I getting into?" But I sat down relaxed and found Graphic Arts to be fun. The thought of doing work and feeling good about knowing I've done a good job proved to be very rewarding. I learned how to make resumes and plates, and I also learned how to make halftones and to run the press. In my eyes **Mr. Stickney** is a very good teacher who has a lot to offer as long as people want to learn what it is that he teaches.

Tech Ed is taught to all classes in the High School (8-12) by the skilled eye and hand coordination of **Mr. S. Ducharme.** In this class you learn the physics of technology and how it is used in an everyday life experience. This is a hands on learning experience and enjoyed by all of the students.

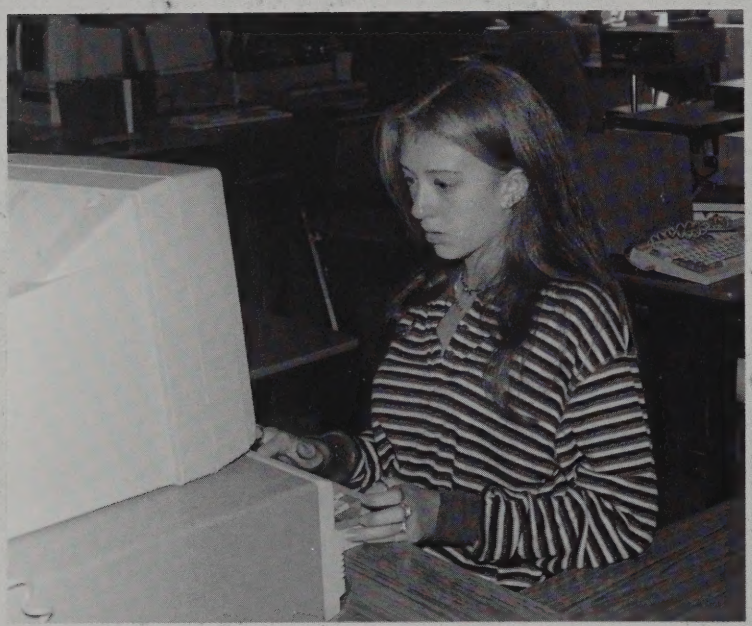
— **Alysia Monaco, Tania Scott, Dawn Iannotti** and **Mike Shea**



(above) Starting the SADD chapter in our school this year has helped many students cope with **Marion Lazaro's** death.



(*left*) **Mrs. Ledoux** assists **Kara Bursell** in a new Typing tactic. (*below*) **Sean Belanger** and **Erin Halsdorf** use the computer for help on a recent report.



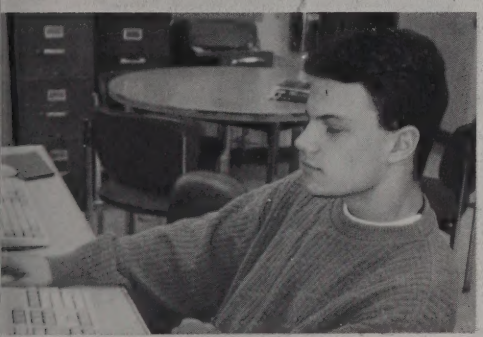
Business courses help student learn the business world.

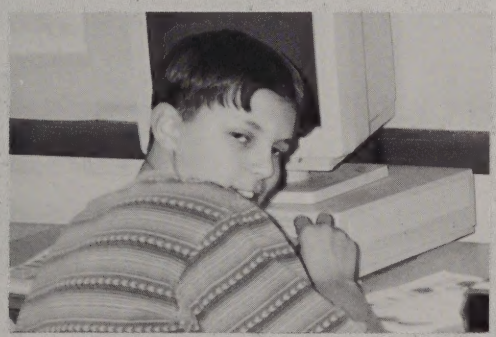
It gives them a taste of what it's like outside of the school atmosphere. **Mr. Mullan** and **Mrs. Ledoux** teach the students about typing, accounting, and other business types of jobs. Computer Research also helps students learn the computer technology that is growing rapidly.

— **Sophine Lever**

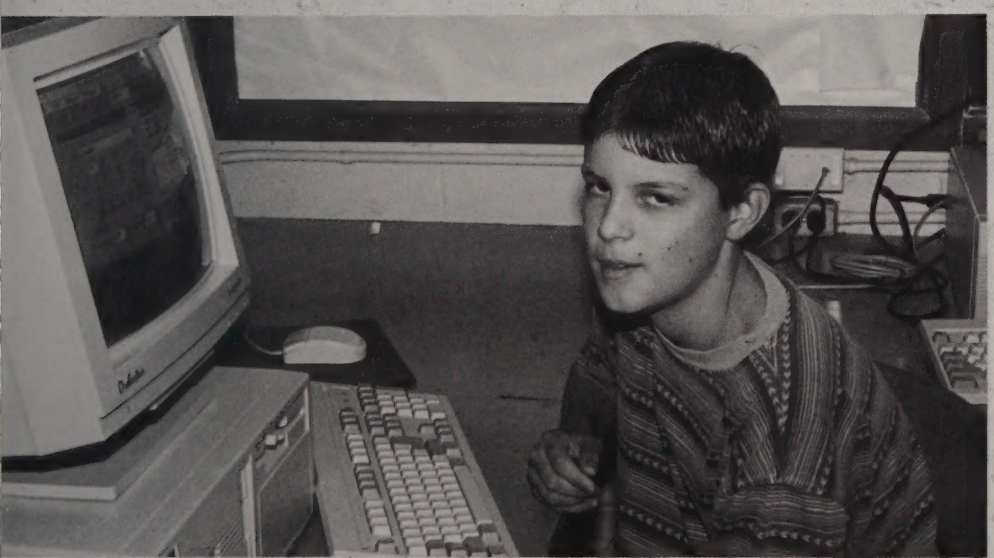
(*above*) **Becky Smith** and **Jessica Mahota** agree that Computer Research class is useful. (*top*) **Deb Frink** practices her typing skills. (*right*) **Ashley Mazzone** and **Amy Pinto** take a break from the computer.

(*above*) **Mrs. Ledoux** has her hands full with so many students in her class.





(*far left*) **Jeff Consolmagno** uses his favorite typing technique. (*left*) **Matt Skamarock** is caught typing the "hunt and peck" method.



above) **Matt Skamarock** agrees that one can't spend too much time at a computer. (*right*) **Erin Lambert, Cara Marchese,** and **Nicole Minsicow** love their typing class.

(below) **Derek Caplette** receives congratulations from **Cdr. Thomas** at the Annual Inspection. *(right)* **Sara LaMountain** and **Michelle Knapp** show their pride for the squad. *(far right)* **Cdr Masley** is spotted with a grin upon his face. *(below right)* This happy group of ROTC cadets takes a break from their tour at Battleship Cove.

(above) The armed drill team shows off their hard work at the Annual Inspection.

(left) **Andrea Murdock, Heather Valerio, Chris Graika** and **Tom Giorgio** stand at attention for their weekly inspection. *(below)* **Mr. Hackenson** congratulates **Dan Blouin** at the awards ceremony. *(below center)* The passing review at the Annual Inspection is very tense for these cadets.

In Service

The Naval Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps. of Oxford High School is now in its second year. Our commanders, **Cdr. Masley** and **LtCdr Millinner,** share the work load of five classes including two Naval Science I, two Naval Science II, and one Naval Science III. This year R.O.T.C. has become more popular with many new cadettes joining the unit. These new cadettes have exceeded our greatest expectations.

During the past year, we prepared for our second annual Inspection and continued with our community service activities, such as SHARE and Toys for Tots. We also decided to adopt the two mile stretch of Route 12 that runs in front of the school. Through all our hard work we have accomplished about 748 hours of community service. We also participated in the Fleet Bank Competition in which we took third place, winning $2500.

We have made tremendous progress during the past year and we hope that the program continues to flourish.

— Christine Fafard

(above) (Bottom Row) Elissa Raferty, Tammie Kettle, Sara Manseau, Rebecca Wilson, Kim Flynn, Sarah LaMountain, Keith Lebay, Keila Gonzalez, Christine Fafard, Brian Knapp, Tommy Giorgio *(2nd row)* Jackie Sullivan, Janice Roos, Sarah Kozlowski, Kerry Tommey, Sophie Lever, Shelley Joppas, Bryan Hamel, Shannon Ross, Andrea Murdock, Michelle Knapp, Lisa Iannotti, Amanda Martin, Heather Valerio, Hilary Tobin, Matt Gomes *(3rd row)* Adam Schur, Christine Blevens, Angela Fongeallez, Jason Brassard, Derek Caplette, Stephanie Belanger, Michael Burr, Lindsay Jones, Natalie Porter, Michelle Porter, Crystal Valley, Don Paldino, Jesslyn Monahan, Beau Britnell, Keith Anderson *(top row)* Greg Denson, Mark Dalton, Dan Blouin, Jamie Ward, Sonja Somers, Jason Vincent, Garrett Mercier, Tom Butler, Maureen Jones, Karyn Veil, Michael Plouffe, Jeff Oakley, Jason Wilson, Chris Graika, Josh Shultz, Mike Vigeant, Dan Butler *(right)* **Angela Fongallez** is amused by the thought of being late to her ROTC class.

(*below*) **Steve Germain** and **Hayleigh Desroches** are ready to ski! (*bottom*) **Megan Germain** remembers to double knot her laces before taking off. (*right*) **Adam MacRonald, Kim Reckner, Jiri Umlauf,** and **Brad MacRonald,** await the arrival of the bus.

Reaching New Heights!

In the spring and fall upperclassmen who have participated in Project Adventure are invited to join the Oxford High School Rock Climbing Club, which is lead by **Mr. Hescheles.** Members of this very special club learn techniques and skills for rock climbing, especially trust. Purgatory Chasm is the most popular spot due to its many different rock walls, but the club travels to many other places in Massachusetts and Connecticut. Rock climbing is definitely a different experience for all who try it. Climbing serves as a great way to strengthen your mind and body due to its extreme challenges for both. You don't have to be big and strong to rock climb. Rock on!

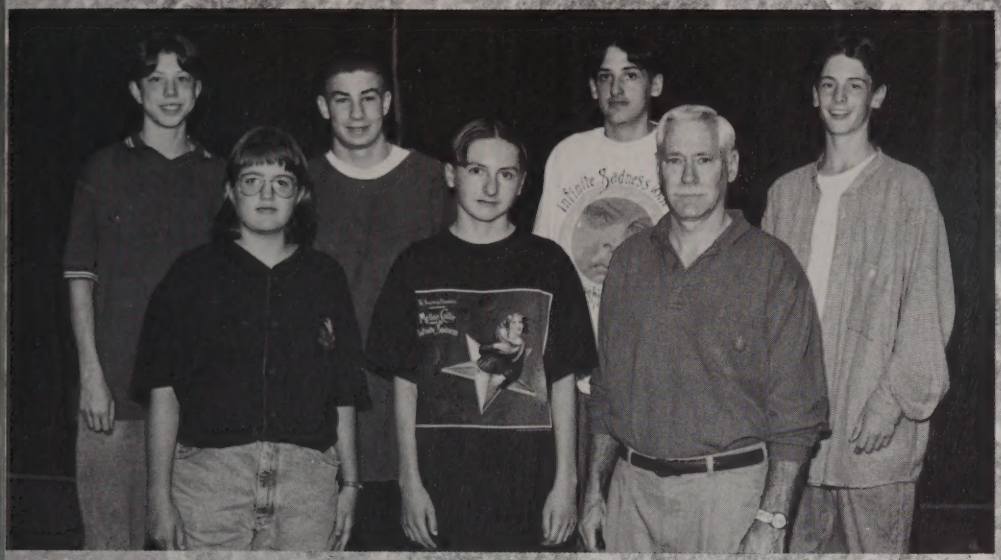
In November the Oxford Womans Club organized a ski club for OHS students to ski at Wachusett Mountain. The six trips were scheduled on Thursdays from 2:30-8:30 p.m. Chaperoned by **Mrs. Maureen Naperlashi** and **Richard Rheault.** One of the funniest experiences we had skiing was the time **Jon Hill** was left behind on the mountain when we left for home. Jon had to call his father to pick him up.

Mountain Biking began with **Mr. Hescheles,** who wanted to help show that physical education doesn't just take place in school. We rode our own bikes all over the Greenbriar trails on Wednesday afternoons. Most of us just enjoyed the trails, while others practiced racing skills.

— **Melissa Hope, Andy Skeates, Heather Harty, Dawn Iannotti** and **Sophine Lever**

(*left*) Brad Rheault, Joe Bouthillette, Ben Cormier await the slopes. (*above*) The rock climbing club: **Joel Daoust, Don Paldino, Maureen Jones, Nicole White, Andy Skeates** (*middle row*) **Josh Boyda, Heather Harty, Michelle Porter, Jessica Zicaro, Jason Thacker** (*bottom row*) **Melissa Hope, Lori Brennan, Mr. Hescheles.**

(*below*) The mountain biking club: (*top row*) **Mike Mancini, Josh Boyda, Mike Liberty, Joel Daoust** (*bottom row*) **Alicia Mott, Matt Friend, Mr. Hescheles.** (*bottom*) "On your mark, get set, go!!"



Jon Hill before he was left on the mountain.

(*above*) The mountain biking club stops for one final pose. Good luck!

Melissa Hope, Dawn Iannotti, Michelle Banfill, Todd Brown, Nicole Boyda, and **Katie Grondin** work on the yearbook.

(*below*) **Amy Brousseau** is stressing over writing an article. (*right*) **Kristen Stake** was the WONDERFUL person who spent countless hours typing the senior summaries. (*far right*) **Sarah Cierpich** is mentally taking a break from her work on the eighth grade section.

(*above*) (*top row*) **Sophie Lever, Megan Miller, Andrea Murdock,Sara Koslowski, Greg Denson, Danielle Germain** (*2nd row*) **Emily Brower, Jessica Metcalf, Sarah Cierpich, Nina Giangregoria, Becky Smith, Sara Santimaw, Kristen Stake, Sarah Anderson, John Escolas, Chad Hosegood, Matt Goulet, Michelle Banfill, Shani Anderson** (*3rd row*) **Lori Chenette, Lori Brennan, Karina Gomes, Kristen Fournier, Tammy Reynolds, Katie Grondin, Christin Hawkins, Brian Knapp, Shannon Ross, Jared Newell** (*bottom row*) **Todd Anderson, Keith Robbins, Melissa Hope, Alyscia Juzukonis, Mrs. Briody, Mindy Mathurin, Heather Aquafresca, Tabitha Smith, Shelley Joppas, Sharon Almstrom, Johnathan Denmean**

(below) **Ann Chiras** tries to save **Mindy Mathurin** from the horrible "Cropper Monster", but the powerful demon has overtaken poor Mindy. *(right)* **Sarah Anderson** is trying to overcome her mental block as she composes still another article.

Treasure the Experience

PEOPLE & PERSPECTIVES

The 1997 yearbook staff had numerous obstacles to overcome. Shortage of staff membres, shortage of time (no study halls to get work done) and a shortage of experienced staff made our task more difficult and take longer to accomplish. It is a difficult balancing act for the experienced staff member to do their work while trying to teach the newcomers. Although hard and at times annoying, it must be accomplished. Not having homerooms every morning made our annual subscription drive that much harder to organize and hurt our initial sales. It also made it difficult to meet our payment schedule. Homeroom held during Spirit Week helped the subscription staff to get the annual sales drive off to a good start.

Working with outdated equipment requires us to use the traditional layout methods. Typing is done on word processors, but we are unable to use more modern desktop publishing methods which would allow us more control of typesetting and typefitting the copy and to see our ideas in a more final version.

We are fortunate that there are so many who want to help, even if they can only do a small part. Few students have the time in their busy schedule to dedicate the ten to fifteen hours per week that being an editor requires. But without all the people who have helped to write the stories, gather the data, take the pictures, draw the layouts, sell ads, sell the books, design the ads, we wouldn't be able to make this book.

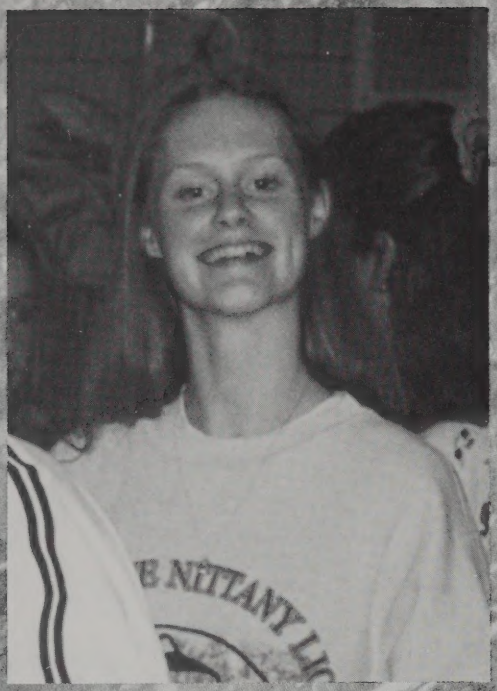
By overcoming all of the storm that temporarily clouds our vision, we went about our work, sometimes with heavy hearts. The production of a yearbook is a long, emotionally strenuous task. After putting aside all the things that were going wrong, we still found ways to laugh and have a good times. All yearbook staff members are overachievers who work hard every hear to make a book of which they, the rest of the school and the community can be proud. **Mrs. Briody** is always our guiding light to show us the way through those dark storm clouds ahead. Extremely busy herself with the art department and other school related tasks she spends numerous nights and weekends helping to make this book what it is.

What is the purpose of a yearbook? A yearbook is so that years from now you will be able to look back and see where your adult life began. This is accomplished through stories, photographs and captions about the year. It is here in these pages where you will always be able to find your friends.

Every staff member works on the yearbook for themselves but also for you, the students and faculty of Oxford High School. Please make all of us proud of our achievement by fully enjoying your 1997 Ravelins' yearbook, *Hidden Treasure*.

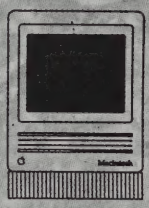
—**Alyscia Juzukonis,**
Editor-in-Chief

(above) The ever-ready **Mrs. Briody** assists **Alyscia Juzukonis** in editing the Senior proofs. *(top)* **Christin Hawkins** sketches a layout for the sophomore section.



(left) **Erin Schur** is proud of all the work she does in the Guidance office. *(below)* The office ar guidance aides; *(top row)* Jason Desaulnier, Linh Nguyen, Adam Fanuef, Megan Lilley, Erin Schu Ryan Chouinard *(middle row)* Becky Smith, Jessica Mahota, Deborah Frink, Julie Austin, Nina Ston Jenna DeMarco *(bottom row)* Andrea Paldino, Lisa Iannotti, Danielle Gagnon

Unlimited Help



Peer Mediation is something few students know much about. Peer Mediation manages problems between students that are to be solved without the help of a teacher or guidance counselor. A mediator's job is to find out the problem, help the students solve that problem, and help make an agreement that both parties can live by. The mediation process has helped many desperate people. The upperclassmen mediators were selected three years ago by Mrs. Lawrence and the new eighth grade mediators were chosen last year.

The Computer Club has grown with new recruits. Ou new officers are: President; **Lo ri Brennan,** Vice Presiden **Keith McIlvaine,** Treasure **Jen Clem,** and Secretary; **Mik Johns.** As always, the Compu er Club is under the guidance **Mrs. Threadgould.** We're a ways around, finding new ar better ways to enrich our scho (and to fix some of its prol lems!). We brought out our us al fund raiser, Candy Cane Me sage, which sold well. In Fe ruary, we distributed the My tery Match. All our fund raisi helps pay for our annual fie trip at the end of the year.

— Rich Liberty and Lo Brenna

(center left) The Computer Club members; *(top row)* Greg Denson, Matt Goulet, Matt Poitras, Keith McIlvaine, Jen Clem *(middle row)* Mike Jones, Mike Vigeant, Chad Hosegood *(bottom row)* Chris Aucoin, Lori Brennan, Jeanne Potter, Kenny Mead *(above)* **Mike Carbonneau** and **Jay Thacker** are intent in listening to **Mrs. Lawrence.** *(right)* **Nina Stone** and **Jenna DeMarco** take a break from their hard work spent delivering messages.

(above) **Megan Rheault, Sarah Cierpich, Caitlin Brenner,** and **Mark Walker** are learning new problem-solving skills.

(below) **Julie Austin** agrees with **Maria Chaplain** that being an office aide is cool. *(left)* **Deb Frink** loves being an aide. *(far left)* **Mike Carbonneau** doesn't seem to agree with **Mrs. Lawrence**'s advice.

bove) The Peer Mediation members: *(top row)* Theresa L'Heureux, Adam Faneuf, Mark Walker, Rich iberty, Jay Thacker, Mike Carbonneau *(middle row)* Megan Lilley, Caitlin Brenner, Sarah Cierpich, legan Rheault, Heather Harty *(bottom row)* Lisa Iannotti, Katie White, Ben Cormier, Mrs. Lawrence

(below) Student Council members *(bottom row)* Casaundra Hall, Heather Aquafresca, Melissa Hope, Sarah Anderson, Danielle Gagnon, Nina Stone, Bobby Hanna, Andy Sciannameo, Julie Scricco, Deyna Cooper *(middle row)* Mik Pryzgoda, Nicole King, Kristel Garrow, Todd Anderson, Erin Gaingregorio, Bryan Hamel, Megan Flynn, Jenn DeMarco, Julie Austin, Erin Miller, Molly Hudson *(top row)* Ben Sturgell, Colleen Halsdorff, Michelle Porter, Bria Knapp, Chad Hosegood, Matt Goulet

(above) **James Czeh** and **Angela Buffone** make a striking couple at the Sadie Hawkins dance. *(far right)* **Andrew Skeetes** and **Erin Schur** listen in awe about the life of a senator. *(right)* **Jenna DeMarco** and **Bobby Hanna** take a break from dancing.

(above) **Mindy Mathurin, Brian Knapp, Edward Bourbeau,** and **Greg Smith** enjoy snacks during the meeting with Senator Moore.

(left) **Amanda Johnson, Jeffrey Concolmagno, Nina Stone,** and **Jenna DeMarco** "cut a rug" at the Sadie Hawkins Dance put on by the National Honor Society. *(below)* **Robert Hanna** and **Katie White** meet and greet Senator Moore. *(bottom)* **Andrew Sciannameo** and **Angela Buffone** ponder questions to ask the Senator.

Excellent Endeavors

The Oxford High School Student Council is important in many ways to the school, students, and the community. Students from all grades work with each other to achieve their goals. The Student Council does many things including the announcements, homecoming pep rallies, and the senior citizens banquet, as well as the clothing and canned food drive. With the guidance of the advisor, **Mr. Constanzo,** we are planning to finish our year smiling.

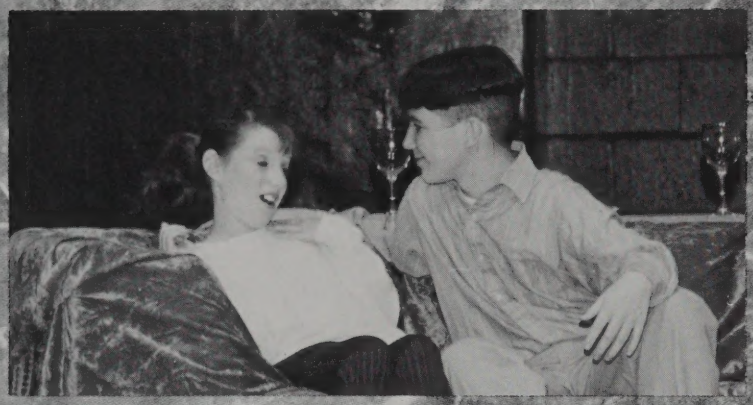
With the help of our advisor **Mrs. Blazis** and the Senior officers for 1997, President; **Katie White,** Vice President; **Chad Hosegood,** Secretary; **Emily Hudson,** Treasurer; **Matt Goulet,** Parliamentarian; **Lori Faneuf,** and Historian; **Shannon Smith,** the National Honor Society has had another successful year. Together we worked to demonstrate our qualities of scholarship, leadership, character, and service. Throughout the past year, many hours were volunteered, fund raisers were run, and events were planned.

Being a member of National Honor Society requires dedication and responsibility. Each member is always reaching to be the best he/she can be. We, as a group, have strived to make a difference in our school and community.

— Sarah Anderson and Emily Hudson

(above) Members of the National Honor Society: *(bottom row)* Sharon Almstrom, Mindy Mathurin, Lori Brennan, Melissa Hope, Erin Gaingregorio, Jennifer Belanger, Kylie Nobert, Jill Norgard, Michelle Banfill, Andy Sciannameo, Danielle Gagnon, Julie Austin, Jill Chenette, Sarah Brunelle, Mrs. Blazis *(middle row)* Megan Flynn, Chad Hosegood, Scott St. Martin, Karyn Veil, Angela Buffone, Sarah Anderson, Jamie Kettle, Katie White, Greg Smith, Emily Hudson, Jason Kudron, Kristen Stake, Tania Scott, Amanda Cronin *(top row)* Andrew Skeates, Erin Schur, Matt Goulet, Darren Shepard, Marc Listewnik, Josh Clouthier, Christine Fafard, Brian Knapp, Bobby Hanna, James Czeh, Nicole Metcalf, Edward Bourbeau, Vinny Piarulli, Erin Brenner, John Escolas *(right)* **Danielle Gagnon** says, "Bon Appetite, Senator Moore!"

(below) Kay Kelsey **(Vanessa Rife)** is trying to avoid Dick Stanton's **(John Ceredona)** constant passes. *(bottom)* The cast of *Out of Sight, Out of Murder: (bottom row)* Peter Knight **(Greg Smith),** Jordan Dillingham **(Ed Bourbeau),** *(middle row)* Dick Stanton **(John Ceredona),** Kay Kelsey **(Vanessa Rife),** Addie **(Becky Wilson),** Minna **(Amy Brousseau),** Fiona Babcock **(Heather Valerio)** *(top row)* Cogburn **(Greg Denson),** Lydia Dillingham **(Mindy Mathurin)** *(right)* Members of the stage crew, **Tamar Apkarian, Steve Black,** and **Danielle Forbes,** are listening intently to the director's advice.

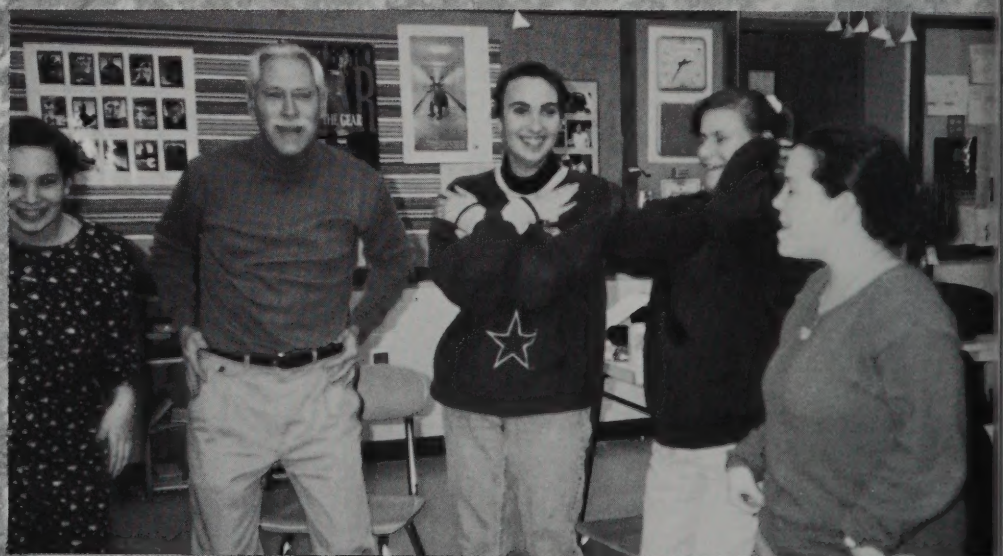


Yes We Can!

Oxford High School enacted the "Yes, I Can" program for the first time. The program is under the direction of **Mr. Hescheles, Mrs. Lawrence,** and **Judy Hoyt.** "Yes, I Can" joins juniors and sophomores from Oxford High School with disabled teens. The bond created between the two groups gives each a chance to learn and grow with each other. The program is a great learning experience and is a wonderful way to meet new friends. The group meets every Thursday after school in Mrs. Lawrence's room. At each meeting Oxford students and their partners plan a get-together with each other. This ensures a one-to-one relationship to form as well as a friendship with the entire group.

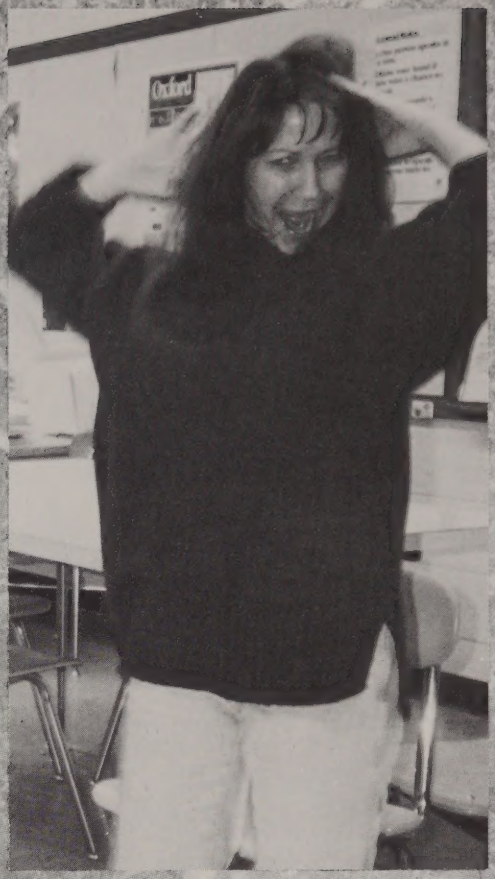
— Michelle Banfill

Out of Sight, Out of Murder, Oxford High's first fall show in recent years was certainly full of good times and lots of hard work. Grueling rehearsals and hundreds of lines to memorize became our daily schedule. Tensions built and tempers flared, but on opening night December 10, 1996, all our tensions subsided and we went to work doing what we do best; act. The result: memories we will cherish for the rest of our lives. The plot begins as Peter Knight, a struggling author trying to write a murder mystery, is interrupted by his own characters in the story. Peter's life finally becomes one big murder mystery as some of the characters are killed by one of the characters. That immortal line still lives on; "The butler did it!" **— Gregory Smith,** (Peter Knight)



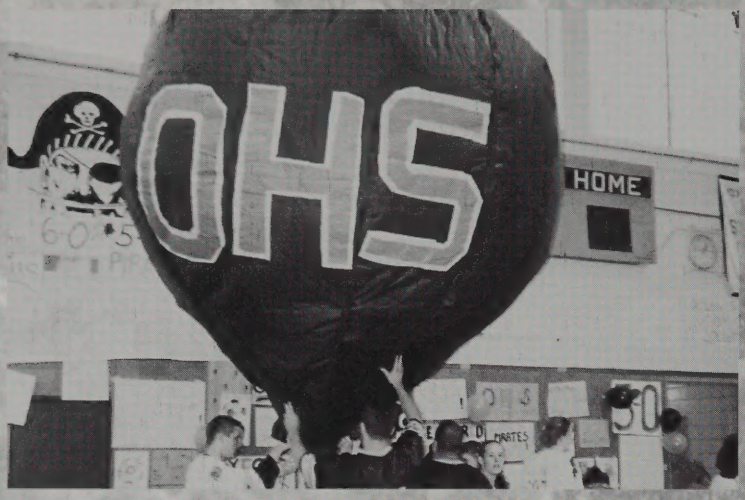
(left) Peter Knight **(Greg Smith)** has to encounter the only other "real" person, Minna **(Amy Brousseau)** *(above)* **Mr. Hescheles, Sarah Robinson, Melissa Macauley,** and **Melissa Hope,** members of the "Yes I Can" program show off their skill of the Macarena.

below) Member of the "Yes I Can" program: *(top row)* Josh Boyda, Shani Anderson, Megan Miller, Kara Bursell, Michelle Banfill *(middle row)* Mr. Hescheles, Melissa Hope, Katie Grondin, Sarah Brunelle, Tania Scott, Mrs. Lawrence *(bottom row)* Zareen Lakhani, Jennifer Lehner, Natasha Torres *(bottom)* Lydia Dillingham **(Mindy Mathurin)** knows EXACTLY what she's made of!



(above) Poor **Mrs. Lawrence,** the dreaded Macarena demon has overtaken her body!

Dick Stanton **(John Ceredona)** ate the poisoned peppermint and died as Lydia Dillingham **(Mindy Mathurin),** Cogburn **(Greg Denson),** Peter Knight **(Greg Smith),** and Fiona Babcock **(Heather Valerio)** look on, helpless.



(top left) **Tom Saad, John Escolas,** and **Kevin St. Jean** blow up the balloon made by the tech ec class. *(top right)* **Amanda Martin** (Thelma), **Jamie Blash** (Dafney), **Mike Shea** (Shaggy) **Brian Knapp** (Fred), and **Bobby Hanna** (Scooby) represents the seniors. *(far left)* **Janice Roos Tammie Kettle, Kerry Grazulis** and **Jackie Hammond** make their freshmen banner. *(bottom left)* **Kelly Austin** cheers towards the crowd.

(above) Sophomores listen to the other classes' songs. *(above right)* **Kelly Moynagh, Renee Houle, Sara LaMountain, Michelle Knapp, Lauren Baxter, Heather Aquafresca, Ivie Ekhorutomwen,** and **Carolyn Bates** are happy freshmen.

Home, Sweet Home

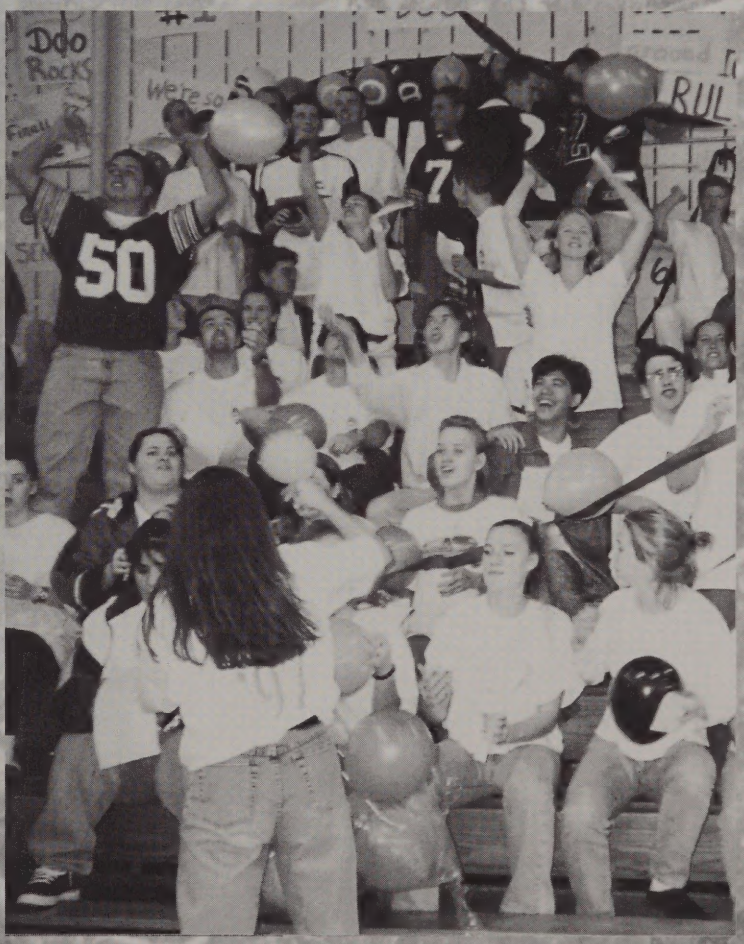
"We're in the mix in '96" was this year's Homecoming theme. It consisted of three spirit days: hat day, black and orange day, and class colors day. The class colors were seniors, white; juniors, black; sophomores, blue; freshmen, red; and eighth grade, orange.

It took many hours for the classes to turn their portion of the gym into a haven of pirate pride. The class themes were Seniors, Scooby doo; Juniors, Mickey Mouse; Sophomores, Smurfs; Freshmen, Elvis Presley; and Eighth grade, Winnie the Pooh.

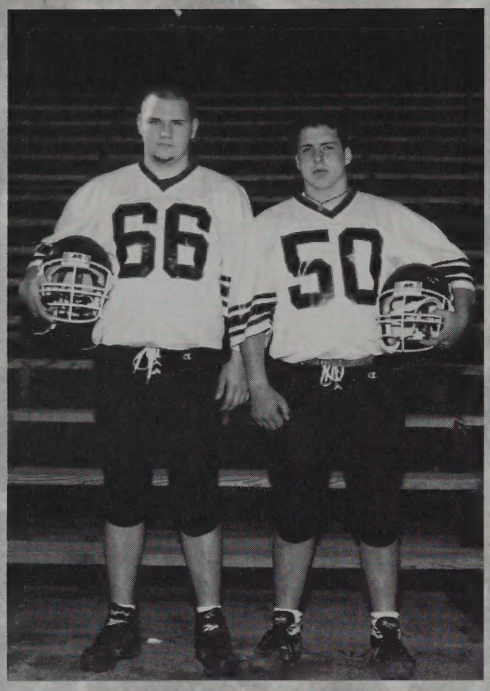
After the yelling, screaming, and cheering, the Seniors came out from the competition on top, followed by the sophomores, and then the juniors. Although the weekend activities were cancelled because of rain, this didn't dampen the spirit of Pirate Pride gleaming from our school.

— **Sarah Anderson**

(left) **Ben Cormier** and **Meghan Leonard** represent the pirate and Winnie-the-Pooh mascot for grade eight. *(right)* **Amy Morse, Sara Gannon,** and **Tambra Minka** wait for the return of **Elvis,** portrayed by **Britnell,** in their sock hop outfits.



(top left) **Robyn Vallee, Becky Wilson, Sara Laythe, Sophie Lever, Brian Shenard,** and **Tammy Renolds** are juniors with spirit. *(above left)* **Megan Gibner** is held by the **Andrea** and **Allison Guillotte** and **Julie Bujunowski.** *(above right)* In a sea of white, these Seniors show their spirit. *(bottom left)* **Nina Minka, Leanne Benson,** and **Julie Austin** are proud to be Juniors. *(bottom right)* **Danielle Gagnon** and **Andrew Sciannameo** paint a banner for the Juniors.



(left) Captains **Sean Olson** and **Jay Thacker** are ready for action. *(above)* The team is in the midst of a difficult play.

Facing Adversity

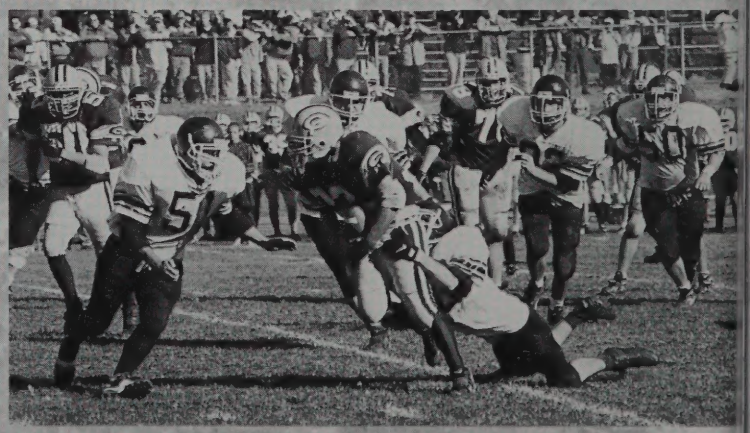
(above) **Dom Reno** looks for an opening. *(right)* **Tom Giorgio** is in the midst of tackling this Grafton player while **John Escolas** is ready to stop him from the front.

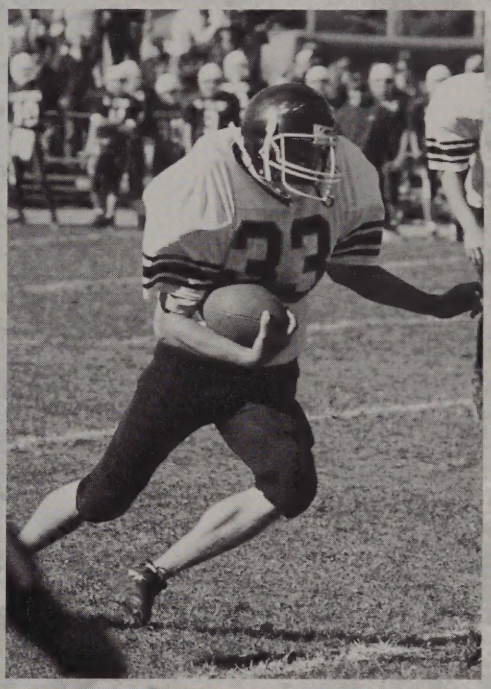
The 1996 Oxford Football season was a remarkable one. We started off winning our first nine games, and the only thing that stopped us was a good Northbridge team and the M.I.A.A. But still, our team did not give up. Going into Thanksgiving Day, facing adversity, we rose to the challenge. Although we did not win, we never gave up and played with a lot of heart and pride all year long.

I think this year our goal was to bring respect to the Oxford Football program and I think we earned it with an 8 and 3 record. This team worked harder than any other team I've been a part of. I am extremely proud and honored to have been a member of this team. I would also like to thank the coaches for the hard work they put into this season to make it a successful one.

This is a step in the right direction for this program and hopefully it will continue into the future years. Next year's team should have a good season with a large number of starters and a big senior class. I wish next year's team good luck and another great year.

— **Sean Olson,** Captain



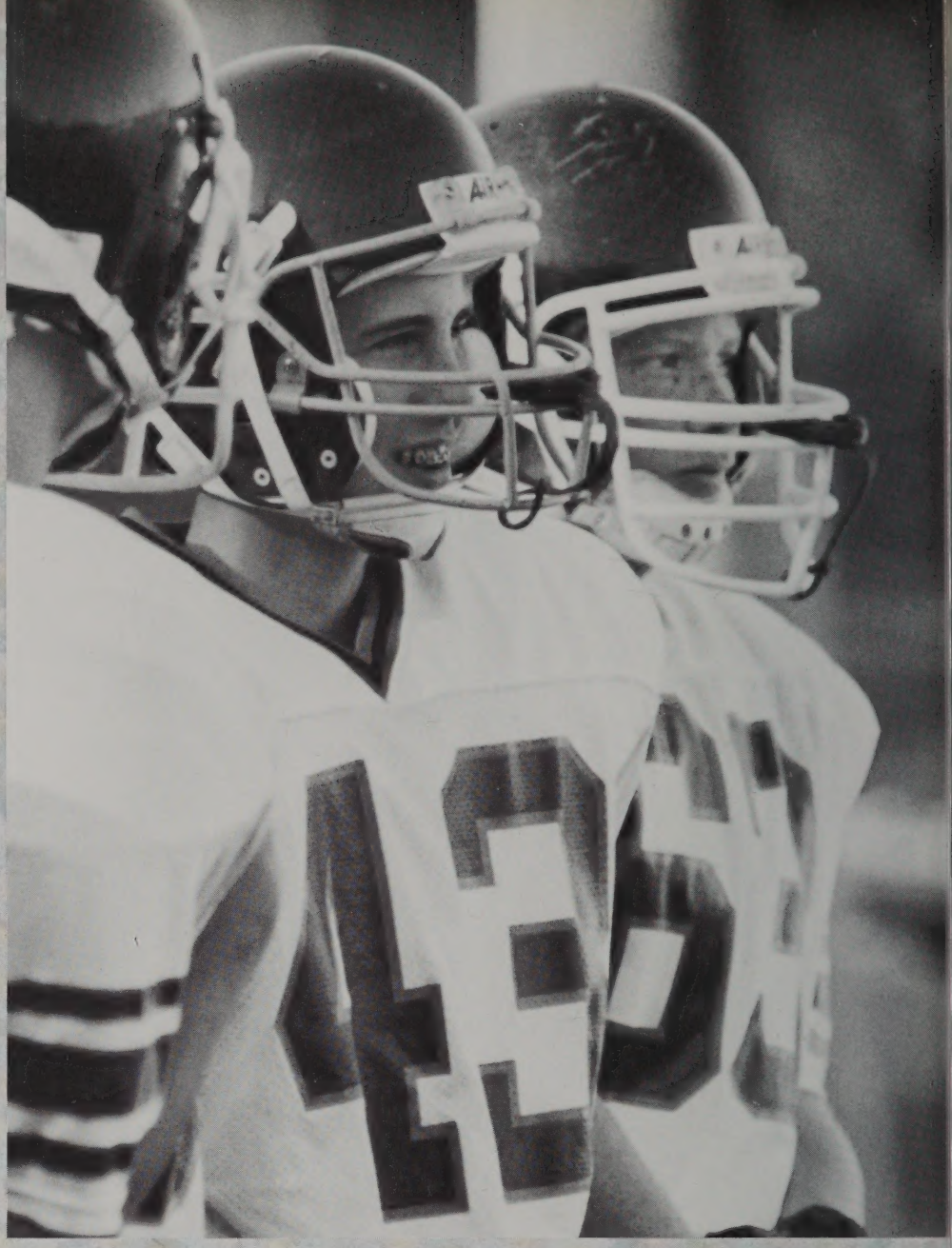


(top) **Ryan Guertin** escapes a tackle. *(above)* **Josh Lempicki** goes for a touchdown.

top) Jason Morgan, Rob Phillipo, and Ryan Guertin overtake a Grafton player. *(above) (1st Row)* Coach DeFeudis, Coach Lempicki, Coach Springer, Coach O'Brien, Coach Nadelman *(2nd Row)* Eric Olson, Jason Cronin, Kenny Bogar, Jeff Black, Josh Bannach, Mike Escolas, Ryan Hopkins, Adam Schur, Sam Lempicki *(3rd Row)* Josh Hull, Robby Phillipo, Keith McIllvaine, Ryan Guertin, Jason Brassard, Joe Cormier, Andy Miter, Eric Tally *(4th Row)* Chris Graika, Nathan Guzman, Walter Morgan, Jason Ferman, Dom Reno, John Escolas, Charles Gaspie

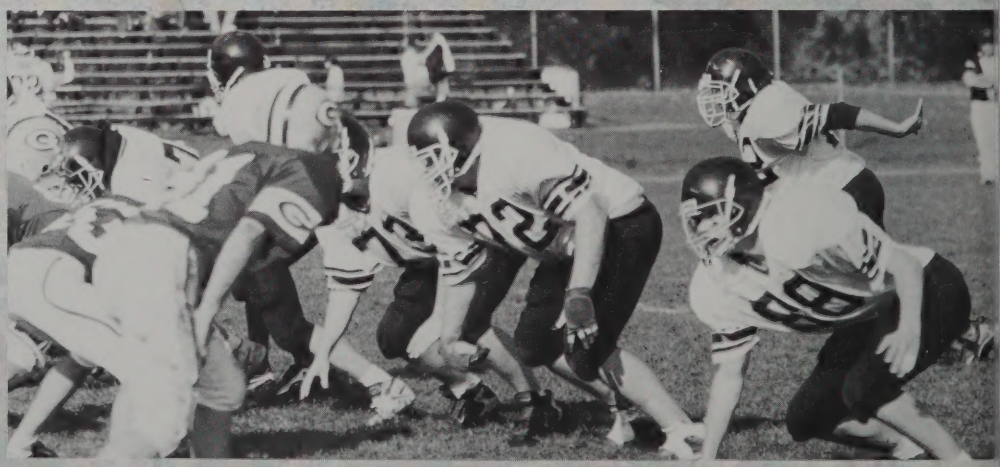
Varsity

Oxford	Football	Opponent
21	Worc. Voc.	14
26	Bay Path	13
27	Barlett	7
28	Leicester	14
22	Grafton	7
8	David Prouty	7
27	Millbury	8
28	Tantasqua	20
13	Uxbridge	8
6	Northbridge	33
13	Auburn	16



(top) **Ryan Hopkins** hands off to **Sam Lempicki.** *(above)* **Joshua Hull** gets tackled after a good run.

Oxford	J.V. Football	Opponent
18	Bay Path	8
14	Barlett	6
16	Leicester	0
13	Grafton	21
7	Tantasqua	6
13	Uxbridge	14
12	Northbridge	6
0	Auburn	8



(top) **Jeffrey Black** and **Andrew Mita** eager to play. *(above)* Ready . . . Aim . . . CHARGE!!!

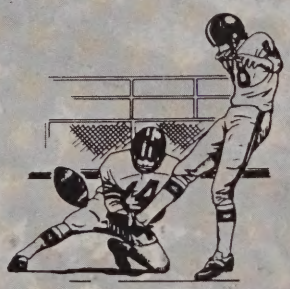
(left) **Ryan Hopkins** scrambling in the backfield. *(above)* The Junior Varsity squad in a team huddle.

Tackling Tough Jobs

(above) The Junior Varsity line is ready to hit!!! *(right)* The defensive line is about to blitz!

J.V. football had a very successful season. We went 7-3, defeating the very tough Northbridge team. The offense, led by quarterback **Ryan Hopkins,** had a balanced running game with the help of **Josh Shultz, Joe Cormier,** and the offensive line leading the way. The defense, who was led by linebacker **Mike Escolas,** who won some very close games for the team. Our performance shows a very promising future in the years to come.

— Ryan Hopkins



Rushing to Pass

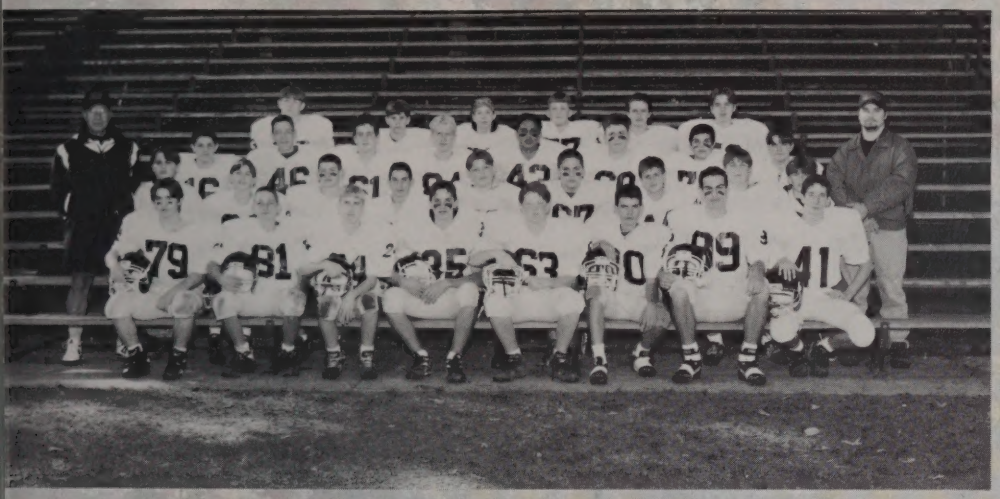
Throughout the football season the freshman football team, led by **Mike Carboneau, Andy Mita,** and **Joshua Banach,** had an awesome season. Coached by **Mr. DeFeudis,** we always tried our hardest. After many weeks of hard practice, the season ended with a four and three record. We were prepared for every game and after every defeat we walked with our heads high. Great team spirit!

— Brian Kay

(above) **Anderw Mita** is on the move to save a fellow teammate. *(right)* **Eric Tally** is sacked by a member of an opposing team.

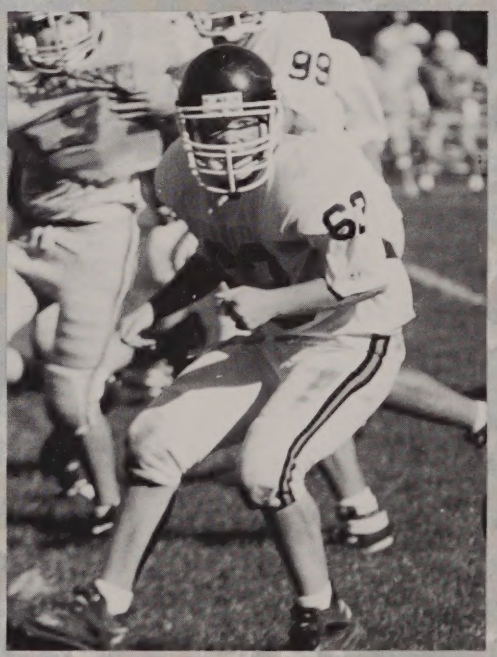
(left) **Eric Tally** has just made a superb catch. *(below)* **Andrew Mita, Aaron Charbonneau,** and **Eric Tally** are in a mad scramble for the ball.

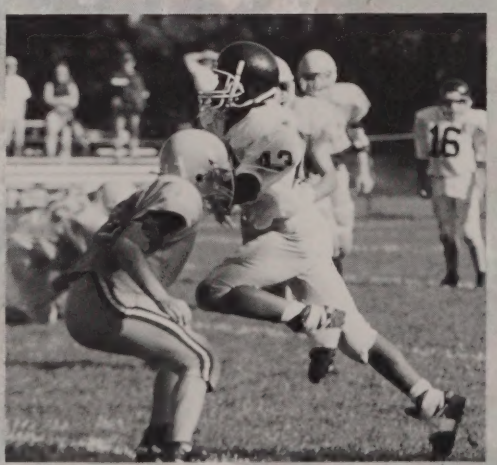
(below) The Freshmen football team members: *(top row)* Adam Schur, Peter Creighton, Pat McGraw, Phil Dixon, Tom Gulino, Dave Waite *(second row)* Ken Ratcliffe, Dave Layte, Dan McGinty, Brian Wells, Eric Tally, Mike Carbonneau, Nate Charbonneau, Brian Williams *(third row)* Coach DeFeudis, Fran Rossetti, Brian Kay, Tony Maglionie, Joe Bouthillette, Steve Blouin, Brett Vignali, Ben Cormier, Dan Clem, Sean Belanger, Coach Flynn *(fourth row)* Jason Desaulnier, Charlie Gaspie, Jeff Black, Josh Banach, Andy Mita, Casey Tobin, Aaron Charbonneau, Mike Gagnon *(bottom)* Crunch time!



Oxford	Freshmen Football	Opponent
6	Bay Path	8
12	Auburn	8
6	Shepherd Hill	20
0	Tantasqua	14
29	Millbury	0
26	Worcester Vocational	16
12	Northbridge	14

(below) **Andy Mita** hesitates as he contemplates his next move. *(bottom)* **Eric Tally** is practicing his galloping skills.





Oxford	Girl's Varsity Soccer	Opponent
1	Grafton	3
2	David Prouty	2
4	Uxbridge	1
5	Millbury	1
2	Tantasqua	0
1	Leicester	4
3	Northbridge	5
1	Shepherd Hill	5
3	Auburn	1
0	Grafton	3
1	Barlett	2
0	David Prouty	3
5	Uxbridge	0
5	Millbury	0
2	Leicester	1
0	Holy Name	4
0	Northbridge	1
1	Auburn	3

(below) (bottom row) Heather Valerio, Sara Placzek, Jamie Mayor *(second row)* Rebecca Ashe, Amanda Cronin, Leanne Benson, Jen Belanger, Gina Fiorentino, Lori Brennan, Ruth Mazeka, Tara Chenever *(third row)* Maureen Jones, Colleen Halsdorf, Nicole King, Melissa Gregonis, Bree Auger, Sarah Benson, Jackie Charest, Lisa Benson *(bottom)* **Leanne Benson** gets great air time.

(below) **Maureen Jones** comes to the rescue again with a great save. *(bottom)* **Tara Chenevert** steals the ball from her opponent.

Net Game

Girl's Varsity Soccer had a kind of turbulent season this year. There were a lot of bad moments, but the spectacular moments were there too. Two of our best games came when we beat Auburn and our Homecoming game against Leicester. Even though we were a team that was made up of mostly underclassmen, our record was still good. Over the season we developed a lot of injuries. We overcame them, though, and by the end of the season we were once again all in top shape. We always played our hardest and kept on digging for that goal, and we pulled together as a team to show that our spirit would never die. I wish the girls the best of luck next year and say "Keep on playin'" (K7 that is!)

— Amanda Cronin

above) **Lisa Benson** is far above the rest. *(right)* **Lisa Benson** is chasing fter the ball.

above) The team plans their next big strategy. *(right)* Team captains **Tara Chenevert** and **Amanda Cronin** help keep the team motivated.

(left) **Katie James** saves one of the many shots fired towards her. *(above)* The team takes a rest duri half-time.

Setting Goals

We had a very funfilled season this year, even though our record wasn't the greatest. Our captains, **Jessica Metcalf** and **Molly Hudson,** aided the team with great spirit during every game. We would like to than **Coach Placzek** for he time and effort she pu into our team Even thoug we didn't com out with firs place, we al have grea memories tha will stay wit us always!

— **Karin Gome**

(above) **Amanda Maki** takes a shot. *(right)* **Kara Marchese** beats her opponent to the ball while **Jillian Kowal** waits for her pass.

(above) Captain **Jessica Metcalf** and **Lauren MacGregor** warm up before their game. *(top left)* **Lauren Baxter** concentrates on the ball. *(top right)* Captain **Molly Hudson** takes control of the ball.

bove) (bottom row) Meghan Rheault, Amanda Maki, Val Casagranda, Kristy Fitzpatrick, Katie mes, Erin Halsdorf, Lori Chenette, Molly Hudson, Sarah Santimaw, Lane Hammond (top row) ndsey Murphy, Kelly Dunn, Emily Brower, Ashley Hokenson, Lauren Baxter, Lauren MacGregor, ncy King, Jillian Kowal, Jessica Metcalf, Karina Gomes, Kara Marchese, Coach Playczek *(top)* **rah Santimaw** works on her dribbling skills with her favorite lollypop in hand.

Oxford	Girl's JV Soccer	Opponent
0	Grafton	1
2	David Prouty	0
0	Holy Name	2
1	Millbury	2
2	Tantasqua	1
0	Northbridge	0
1	Shepherd Hill	3
3	Auburn	3
0	Grafton	1
0	Barlett	2
1	David Prouty	2
0	Millbury	3
2	Nipmuc	0
0	Holy Name	3
0	Northbridge	2
2	Auburn	0

(top left) **Scott St. Martin** makes the throw in. *(top right)* "Look Ma, no hands!" is demonstrated by **Sterling Barkus.** *(above)* **Ben Greenlees** shows off some fancy footwork.

Oxford		Opponent
1	Barlett	2
1	Grafton	1
0	David Prouty	3
2	Quoboag	1
9	Uxbridge	0
3	Millbury	0
1	Leicester	0
5	Northbridge	2
4	Tantasqua	2
3	Auburn	1
1	Grafton	0
1	Nipmuc	1
3	David Prouty	3
4	Uxbridge	1
7	Millbury	1
2	Leicester	2
5	Northbridge	0
7	Auburn	3

(top) **Scott Wray** controls the field. *(bottom) (top row)* Ben Greenlees, Jon Hill, James Czeh, Andr Plotczek, Mike Spitz, Mr. Boucher (middle row) Tom Dumack, Scott St. Martin, Bobby Holt, Jar Pierce, Kenny Mead, Chris Aucoin (bottom row) Trever Zarycki, Scott Wray, Darren Shepard, Sterl Barcus, Andrew Skeates, Billy Murphy

(left) **Scott Wray, Darren Shepard,** and **Sterling Barkus** are only serious on the field. *(right)* The team listens intently to **Mr. Boucher,** except **Darren.**

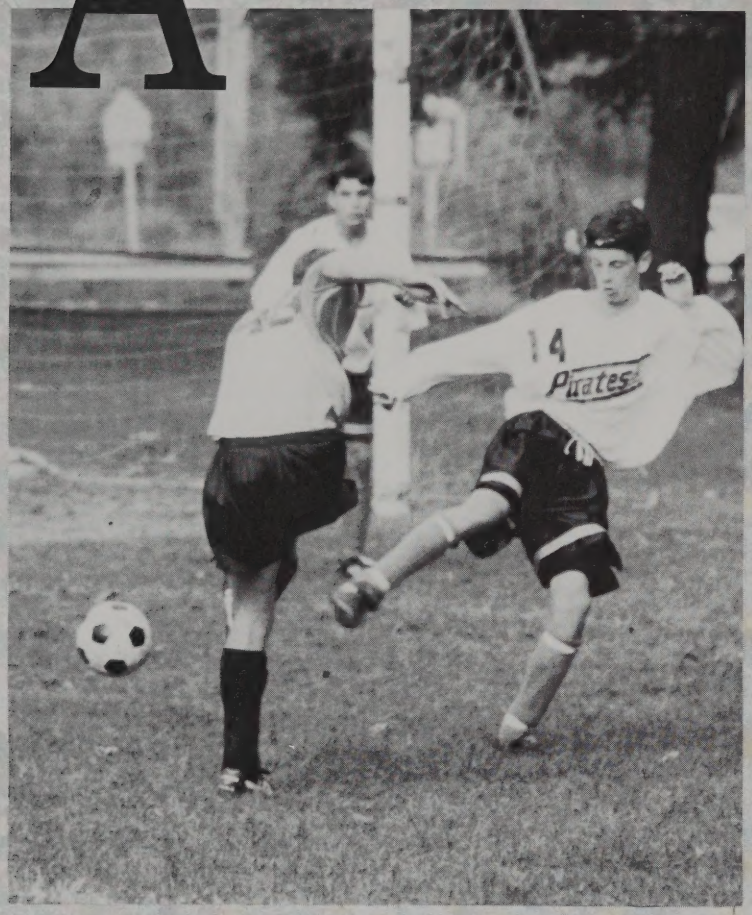
Net Worth

(bove) All eyes are on **Bobby Holt** as he makes a spectacular catch. *(right)* **hris Aucoin** lets **Andy Plotzyck** do all the work.

This soccer season didn't end in the fabulous style of last year and we didn't live up to everyone else's expectations. It could have been blamed on the fact that we didn't have the talent of last year, but that would be telling a lie. I believe we had a very skilled team, but we didn't play with the heart and "refuse to lose" attitude. That was our biggest problem why we didn't go so far. We did, however, work very hard and overcame the early season slip of two losses and a tie. Because we never gave up, we didn't lose again until the end of the regular season. In my heart, I believe we were better than our first round opponent and for no reason should we have lost that game. It was the attitude "we can beat this team easily" and "how good could they possibly be; I've never heard of them before" that lost the game for us. They were a team that obviously deserves much more respect than we gave them. Our season was not all lost because we still ended up winning the SWCL League, beating a strong David Prouty team. Next year you can bet that we could very well win SWCL again and we definitely will surprise a lot of people.

— Mike Spitz

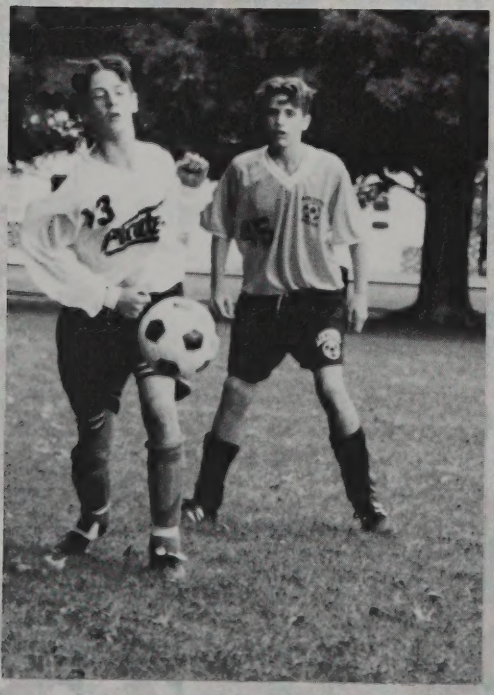
Achieving Goals



The JV soccer team had a tremendous amount of fun, both on the field and on the bus. At times we even shared the bus with the JV girls. There was a tradition that if we lost, talking wasn't allowed on the bus ride home. Needless to say, we quickly broke that tradition! Our year was great, from beginning to end. We won almost every home game, from St. John's to Ba lett, and we all had a chan to play. The tea always had a bla at practice, fro stretching t scrimmaging Winning wa something w worked for, bu when we lost, w always had a goo attitude.

— Joel & Shawn Daous

(above) **Joel Daoust** puts his foot in the line of fire. *(right)* **Donnie Paldino** shoots for a goal.

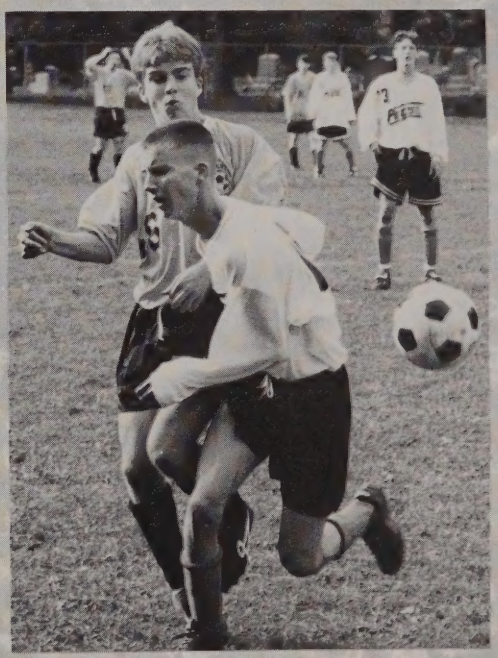


(left) **Shawn Daoust** beats the other team to the ball. *(below)* The team listens to the coaches advic at half time.

ack row) Matt Plazek, Joe Mayer, Shawn Donnely, Brad Rheault, Rich O'Leary, Al Lazzaro, Coach tzpatrick, Chris Santimaw, Garret Mercier, Shawn Daoust, Joel Daoust, Bryan Spitz *(front row)* ike Pryzgoda, Jason Harty, Dan Ausmus, Ryan Cozeauet, Donnie Paldino, Matt Marohn, Jeff otzyk, Dondrae May, Eric Meschke, Jarrod Jimenez

Oxford		Opponent
8	Bartlett	0
3	Assabet Valley	1
0	David Prouty	6
0	Quoboag	2
2	Millbury	2
1	St. John's	0
2	Leicester	1
1	Northbridge	1
0	Tantasqua	5
1	Auburn	0
3	Nipmuc	0
4	David Prouty	6
1	St. John's	2
1	Millbury	0
1	Leicester	1
1	Northbridge	0
2	Auburn	3

(left) **Rich O'Leary** fights for the ball. *(below)* **Chris Santimaw** takes a hit for the team. *(bottom)* **Matt Placzek** focuses on the game.



Oxford		Opponent
0	Nipmuc	6
1	Grafton	1
0	David Prouty	1
0	Uxbridge	6
1	Tantasqua	4
0	Hopesdale	7
0	Leicester	1
0	Northbridge	3
0	Southbridge	1
0	Auburn	9
0	Grafton	0
0	Blackstone-Millville	8
1	David Prouty	3
0	Uxbridge	5
0	Southbridge	2
2	Leicester	2
1	Northbridge	0
0	Auburn	3

(below) **Jennifer LaBlair** searches for the ball in the grass. *(bottom)* Watch out, **Bubba's** swinging!

(below) (bottom row) Ivie Ekhorutonwem, Andrea Paldino, Megan Leonard, Angela Aberzezee, Je Gaspie, Kristy Roderick, Andrea Mandela, Jessica Mohota, Jen Lapan, Stephanie Gervais *(top rou* Coach Symonowicz, Miranda Dudley, Diana Fiorentino, Leanne Cutler, Andy Sciannameo, Kelly Les lie, Jenna Demarco, Nina Stone, Megan Thomas, Maria Chaplain, Krissy Kimball *(bottom)* Mari Chaplain is in a league of her own.

Pick Up Sticks

The field hockey team had a very trying season this year, partly due to the age and inexperience of our team. Even though this was one of our harder seasons, our captain **Nina Stone** helped to make sure that it was one of our most memorable. **Andrew "Bubba" Sciannameo** was the first male to join our field hockey team. Another memorable event for us this year was playing the team from Northbridge. They had one of the strongest records in the league, but we pulled together and brought home the victory.

— **Kristina Kimball**

above) **Kristy Roderick** and **Jen Gaspie** fight for the ball. *(right)* **Megan homas** and **Jenna Demarco** are on a mission to hunt down the ball.

above) **Niki Goodwin** goes in for the save while **Leanne Cutler** and **Nina Stone** back her up. *(right)* **ndrea Mandella** goes in for the attack.

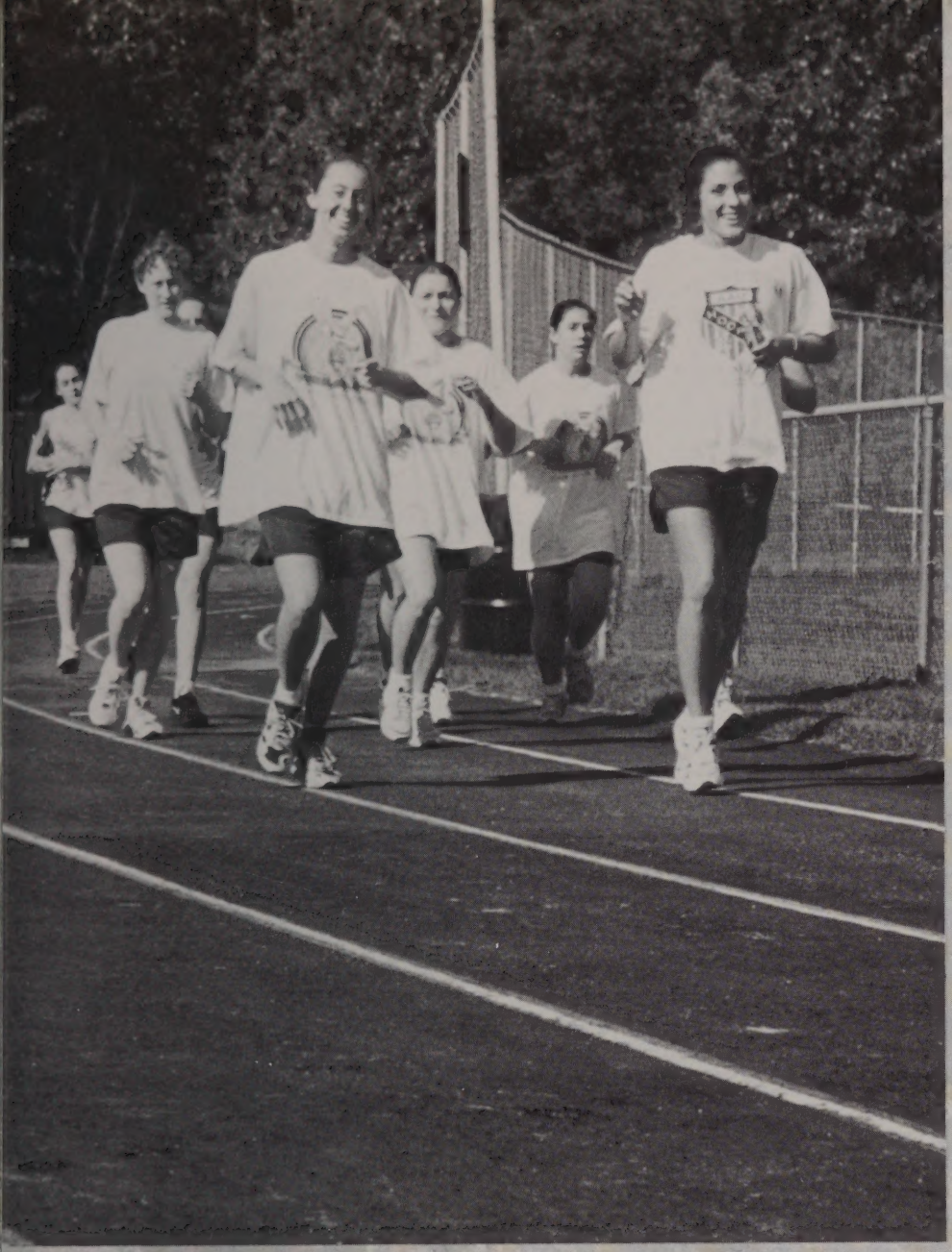
(left) (top row) Lori Faneuf, Angela Buffone, Jessi Walsh, Kristel Garrow, and Coach Shattuck *(bottom row)* Ashley Mazzone, Lindsay Casagranda, Jen Bursell, and Carolyn Bates *(above)* **Kristel Garrow, Lindsay Casagranda,** and **Jen Bursell** run together everywhere.

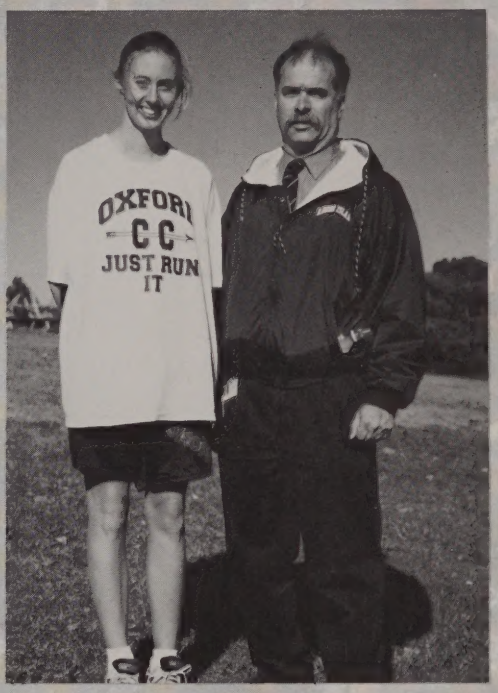
Through the Woods

This year's cross country team, led by Captain **Lori Faneuf,** proved to be strong and dedicated. The team, made up by girls from all grades, stuck it out through the many trying practices and the weather that didn't always cooperate. We had many close meets and although we didn't have a winning season, we were left with the satisfaction of achieving personal bests and the making of many new friends.

-- **Carolyn Bates**

(above) **Lori Faneuf** uses meticulous precision to put on her sneakers. *(right)* **Jessi Walsh** feels one of those dreaded cramps coming on. *(far right)* **Ashley Mazzone** is approaching the final lap.

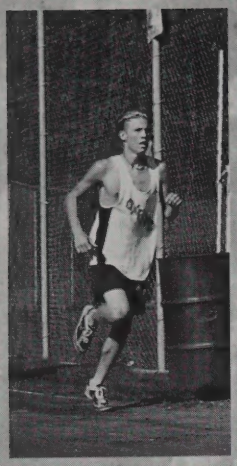


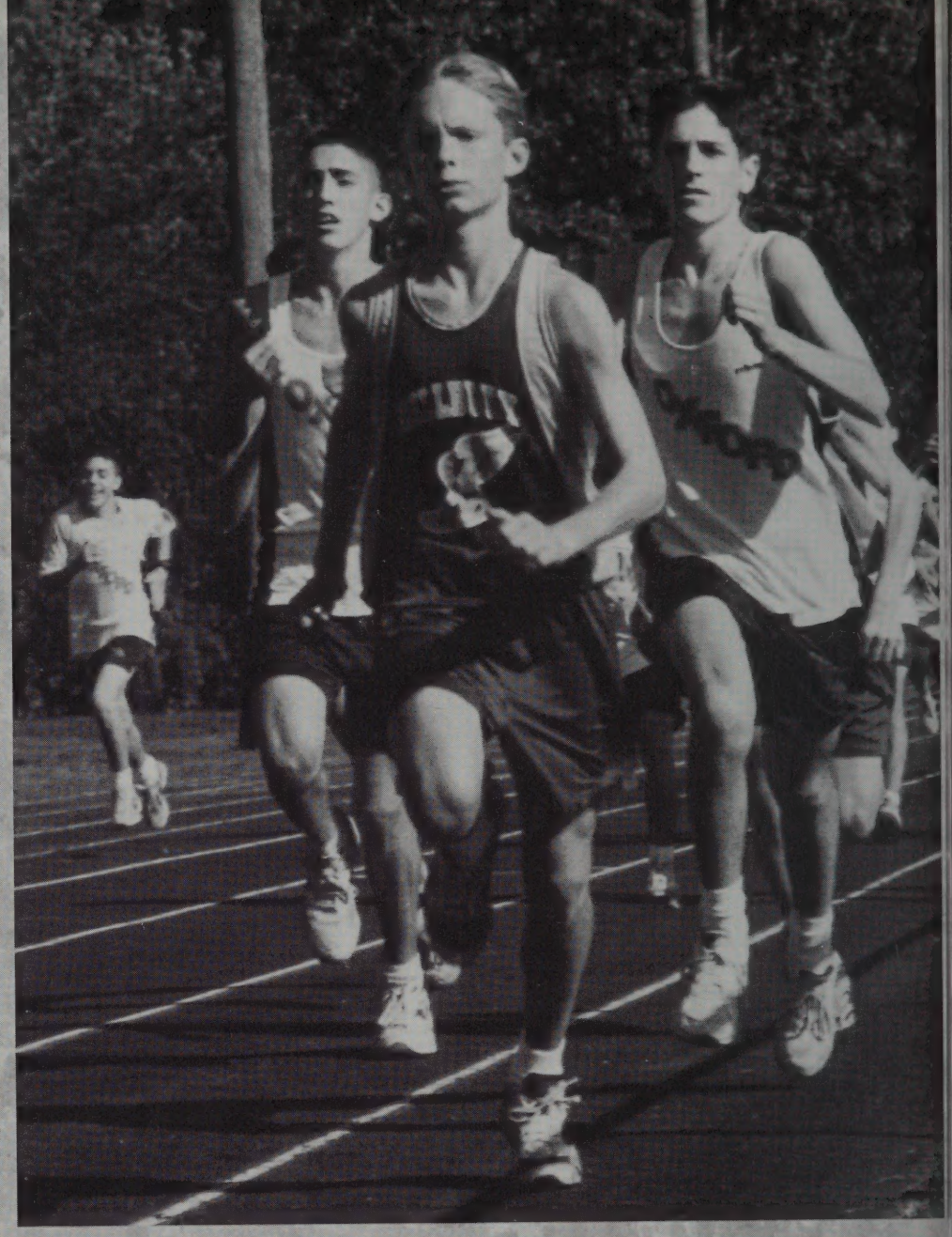


(top left) **Carolyn Bates** is moving at lightning speed. *(top right)* **Kristel Garrow** yearns for the last lap to come. *(above)* Captain **Lori Faneuf** and **Coach Shattuck** keep the team motivated.

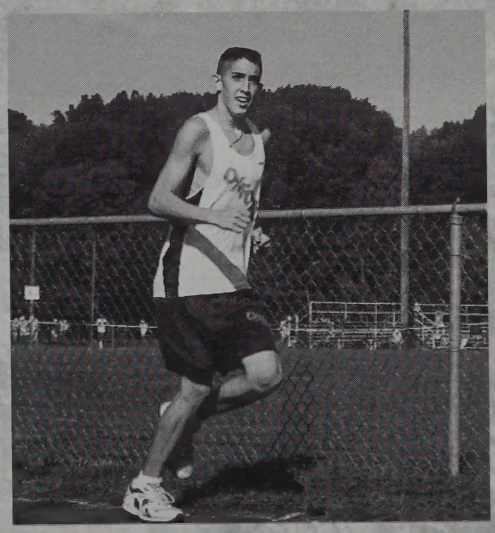
(top) The team makes a jaunt while catching up on gossip. *(bottom)* **Jen Bursell** and **Lindsay Casagranda** are "the leaders of the pack!"

Oxford		Opponent
28	Grafton	27
26	David Prouty, Quabbin	30
35	Uxbridge	18
50	Millbury	15
32	Shepherd Hill	20
41	Northbridge	17
29	Auburn	27
27	Grafton	29
34	Bartlett	22
38	Uxbridge	16
50	Millbury	15
50	Northbridge	15
28	Auburn	27
34	Tantasqua	20
31	Bartlett	24





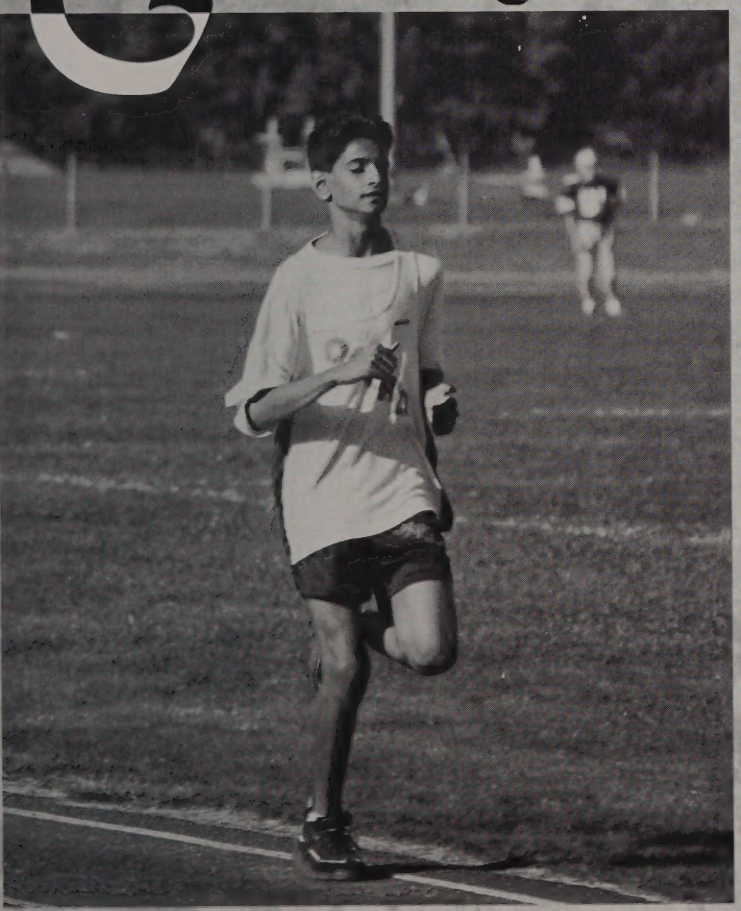
Oxford	Boy's Cross Country	Opponent
15	Grafton	45
23	David Prouty	32
29	Quabbin	26
25	Uxbridge	34
19	Millbury	47
35	Shepherd Hill	23
42	Northbridge	19
29	Auburn	19
15	Grafton	50
33	David Prouty	22
30	Uxbridge	29
21	Millbury	40
42	Northbridge	17
31	Auburn	25
32	Tantasqua	25
31	Bartlett	26



(top left) **Milton Morse** gives the best effort to outrun all of his opponents. *(top right)* **Jason Kudron** proves that he can keep up the pace. *(left center)* The Ultimate Race within the race continues between **Chris Mathurin** and **Sean Higgins.** *(top center)* The determined faces of **Nick Davio** and **Vinny Piarulli** prove that they mean business. *(above left)* **Nick Davio** takes a leisurely stroll around the track. *(above right)* **George Shattuck** is going the distance.

(top row) Coach Shattuck, George Shattuck, Milton Morse, Jason Kudron, Azim Mohammad, Nick Davio, Chris Mathurin *(middle row)* Vincent Piarulli, Ben Strugel, Sean Higgins, Josh Rice. *(bottom row)* Mike Morse, Matt Medeiros, Ed Bourbeau. *(above)* These tri-captains, **Ed Bourbeau, Vinny Piarulli,** and **Jason Kudron,** work hard to gain the respect, the admiration of their teammates and **Coach Shattuck.**

Taking It to the Streets



The Cross Country team started off the season very strong and surprised a lot of runners. Captain and League All-Star, Junior **Vinny Piarulli** proved to be a strong leader. Sophomore **Milton Morse** continued to impress everyone with his natural talent and ability. Junior **Sean Higgins,** Freshman **Chris Mathurin,** and Sophomore **George Shattuck** were rookies this season but successful nonetheless. The other two captains, Juniors **Jason Kudron** and **Ed Bourbeau,** provided experience and strength. Sophomores **Nick Daviau** and **Matt Medeiros** solidified the team and eighth grader **Matt Morse** improved drastically over the season.

The team ended up finishing third in the S.W.C.L. Championship Meet and eleventh at the District Championship Meet. Since we are not losing any runners, next season looks very promising.

— Ed Bourbeau

(above) **Azim Mohammad** is ready for action. *(right)* **Ben Sturgell** does butterfly stretches to prepare for the meet.

The Pride Machine

The varsity cheerleaders really enjoyed the football season. We cheered for a great team and were happy to decorate lockers and make cupcakes for the players. The cheering squad looked great this season with senior captain **Erin Giangregorio** and with a majority of the girls returning, and we had very little rebuilding to do. The squad of twelve had fun at camp with coach **Karen Leofanti** and performed well at both pep rallies. The squad really worked hard this season. The dedication and effort really paid off.

— Erin Giangregorio

Before the summer of 1996, ten junior varsity cheerleaders were chosen out of the many who tried out. Almost no one knew anyone else. As we spent more time together, we began working really well as a team. Over the summer, we became more experienced in stunts and cheering at the many practices we had.

Coach **Paula Hopkins** was an excellent teacher for the basics in cheering and helping to establish a solid foundation for more challenging stunts. We couldn't have done it without her!

This is the first junior varsity cheering squad since 1981, and our season at Oxford High School was extremely successful and enjoyable. I think the entire squad would agree when I say that we had a blast!

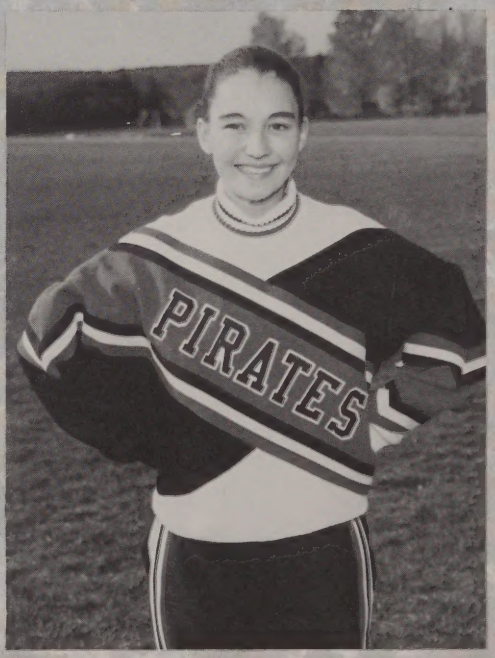
— Hilary Tobin

(above) The J.V. squad runs through its half-time show. *(below)* The Junior Varsity Squad: *(top)* Leah Vigeant, Jessica Rutter, Kelley Austin *(middle)* Carrie Berthiaume, Laura Goodell, Shawna Flynn, Jennifer Cronin, Hilary Tobin *(bottom)* Nadine Richards, Shelley Joppas

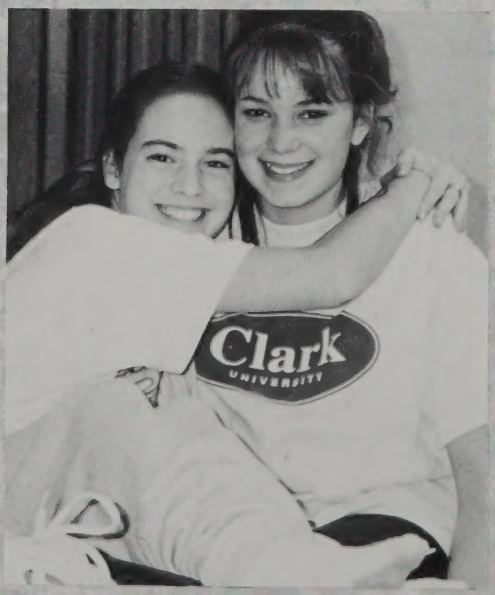
(above middle) **Shelly Joppas, Kelly Austin, Nadine Richards, Leah Vigeant,** and **Hillary Tobin** are all thinking one thing; STRETCH!! *(above)* Some of the J.V. squad members show off their stuff.

below) The Varsity Squad *(top)* Heather Brower, Alison Guillotte, Corrine Noonan, Tania Scott, Re-
ecca Ausmus *(middle)* Julie Bujnowski, Megan Givner, Colleen McCrell, Megan Flynn *(bottom)* An-
drea Guillotte, Erin Giangregorio, Alysia Monacco

(left) **Alison** and **Andrea Guillotte, Rebecca Ausmus,** and **Julie Bujnowski** use their artistic abilities to create a banner for Homecoming. *(below)* **Erin Gaingregorio** is the Captain of the "Mighty Varsity". *(bottom)* The varsity squad executes one of their favorite moves. *(top)* **Erin Gaingregorio** is hoisted into the air at the Thanksgiving rally.



(*below*) **Leah Vigeant** and **Hilary Tobin** enjoy working together on the squad. (*above*) **Julie Bujnowski** leads a cheer. (*top*) **Megan Flynn** and **Amy Morse** really get into the spirit of the moment.



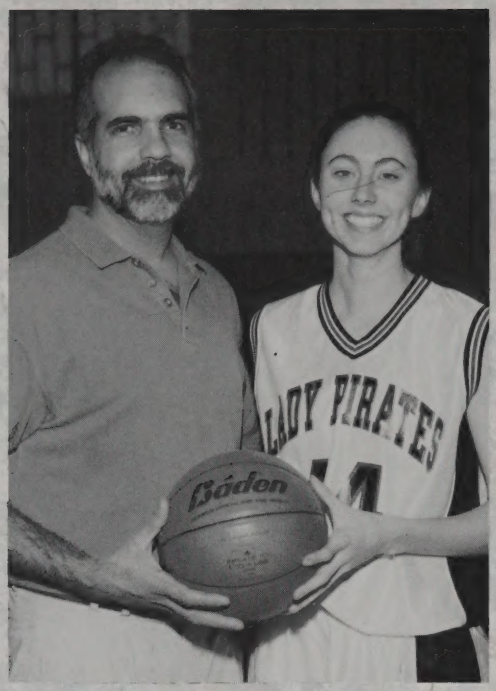
(*left*) The basketball cheering squad: (*top row*) Carry Berthiaume, Karen Dixon, Megan Flynn, Hilary Tobin, Deb Frink, Kristina Wilson (*second row*) Alison Guillotte, Micaela Love, Julie Bujnowski, Erin Gaingregorio, Jen Tallnan (*third row*) Amy Morse, Andrea Guillotte, Corrine Noonan, Jessica Rutter (*fourth row*) Leah Vigeant (*above*) Team Captains **Micaela Love** and **Erin Gaingregorio** keep the school spirit strong.

For Crying Out Loud

(*above*) Beautiful girls! (*right*) "We are the mighty varsity!"

The 1997 Baskektball cheering squad had a tough season. With the loss of our coach and many cheerleaders, we had to rebuild with a new coach, **Dionne Pellot,** and many new cheerleaders. Starting with only two seniors **Erin Gaingregorio** and **Micaela Love,** the new coach left and the squad might have been dissolved if **Paula Hopkins** had not stepped in and led us through the rest of the season. With all the problems and inconveniences, we still managed to look great.

Erin Gaingregorio

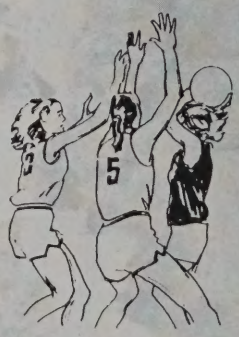


(*left*) Team captains **Lori Faneuf,** along with **Coach Doldoorian,** keep the team constantly movi
(*above*) The girls Varsity Basketball team: (*bottom row*) Shalen Polinski, Jen Clem, Shannon Smi
Lori Faneuf, Nicole Metcalf, Jen Belanger (*top row*) Coach Doldoorian, Sarah Benson, Maureen Jon
Karyn Viel, Angela Buffone, Bree Auger, Lisa Benson

Key to Success

(*above*) **Karyn Viel** is out to help **Bree Auger** catch the rebound. (*right*) **Bree Auger** and **Angela Buffone** look towards the basket.

Through hours of hard work and dedication, the Oxford Lady Pirates basketball team grew together as teammates as well as individuals, while producing a successful season. Holding many teams to under 40 points, we soon realized that our defense would be key to our victories. Being a youthful team, we learned and improved every day, a our record of 10-10 sho this. We wou like to thar **Coach D.** for h belief in us and so his drive to su ceed. I would li to wish next yea team the best luck. Remembe you miss 100% the shots y don't take!



— Lori Fane

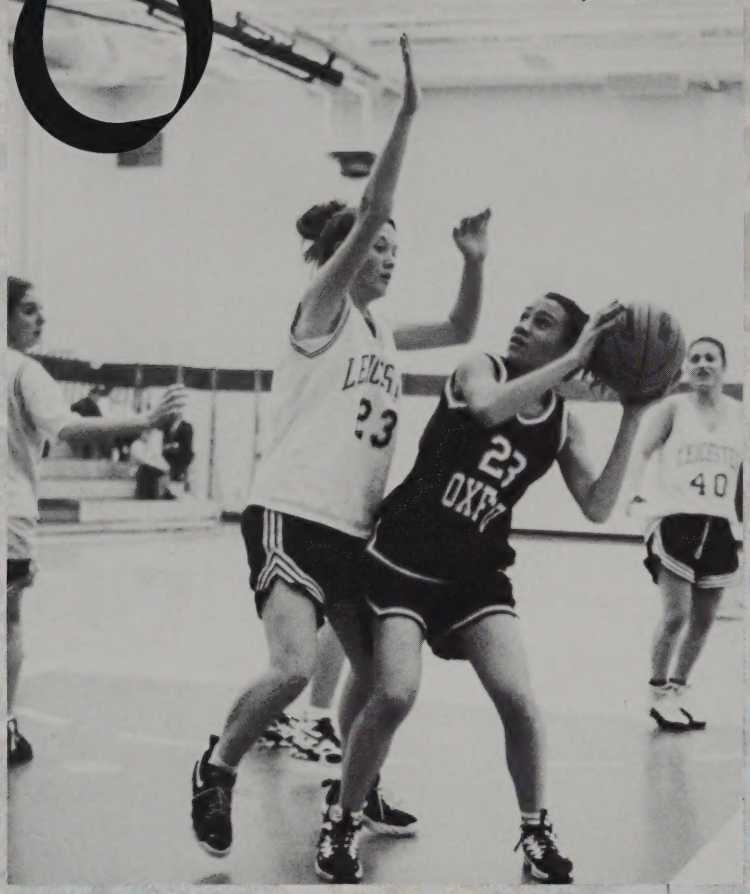
(*above*) **Lori Faneuf** goes for the shot as **Lisa Benson** looks on. (*top*) **Jen Clem** is determined to steal the ball from her opponent.

ove) **Lori Faneuf** and **KarynViel** watch as an opponent tries to save the ball. (*top*) Who do YOU nk will get the ball?

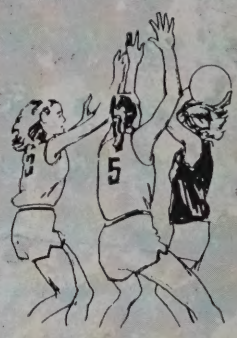
Girls' Varsity Basketball

Oxford		Opponent
54	Southbridge	19
47	South High	21
38	Bellingham	54
23	Leicester	29
37	David Prouty	40
44	Grafton	34
41	Northbridge	38
37	Uxbridge	44
39	Millbury	25
39	Auburn	46
19	Leicester	37
38	David Prouty	48
43	Douglas	33
44	Grafton	43
37	Northbridge	23
36	Uxbridge	42
49	Millbury	25
48	Auburn	33
42	Blackstone/Millville	48
34	Bellingham	50
55	District E Bartlett	77

On the Ball



The 1996-1997 Girl's Junior Varsity basketball season proved to be a successful one. With hard work put into every game, we gained an impressive record of 12-5. Our incredible teamwork paid off in the long run because w were able to uphold th prestige th Oxford High basketba teams, bot past ar prsent, hav worked so ha to live up to.



— **Sara Placzek** an **Ruth Mazeik**

(*above*) **Sara Placzek** is blocked while attempting to shoot. (*right*) **Jillian Kowal, Ruth Mazieka,** and **Miranda Dudley** are all racing towards an oponent.

(*left*) Kristel Garrow isn't daunted by an opponent blocking her. (*above*) The girls JV Basketball tea (*bottom row*) **Karina Gomes, Jillian Kowal, Kerry Blackwood, Kristel Garrow, Lindsey M phy, Ruth Mazieka** (*top row*) Coach Murphy, Becky Ashe, Miranda Dudley, Lindsay Jones, Jess Metcalf, Kelly Dunn, Beth Lavine

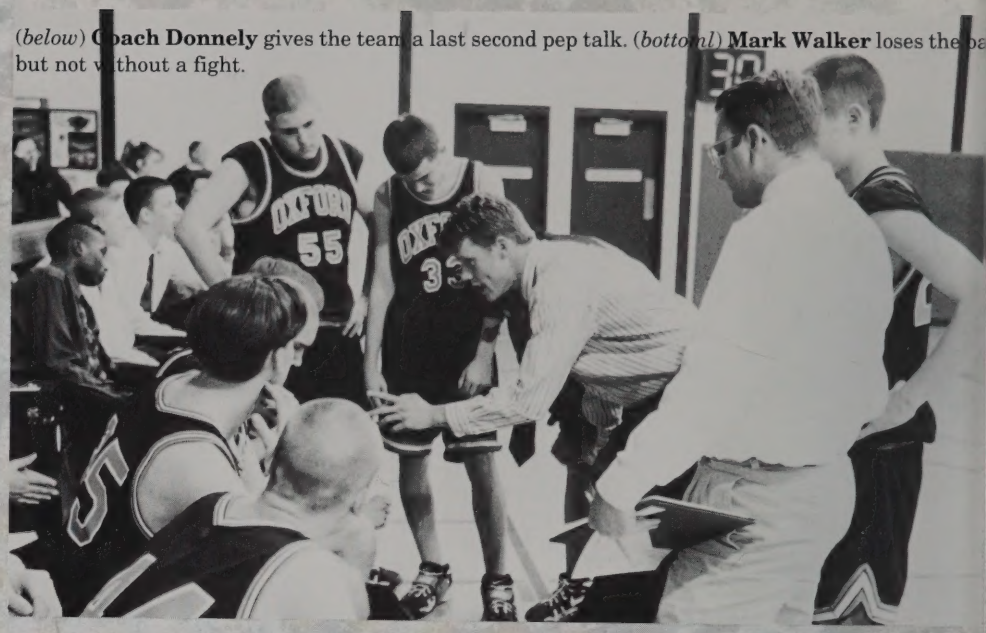
elow) **Sara Placzek** watches as **Becky Ashe** prepares for a free throw. (*bottom*) **Kristel Garrow** nd **Sara Placzek** chase after a runaway ball.

Girl's JV Basketball		
Oxford		Opponent
56	Southbridge	29
43	South High	15
35	Bellingham	28
30	Leicester	43
52	David Prouty	45
28	Grafton	22
27	Northbridge	41
25	Uxbridge	20
35	Millbury	15
49	Auburn	24
39	Leicester	42
46	David Prouty	42
33	Douglas	22
38	Grafton	24
22	Northbridge	35
27	Uxbridge	37

(*below*) **Jillian Kowal** uses immense flexibility to catch this ball. (*bottom*) **Jillian Kowal** guards an oponent throwing in the ball.

Boys' Varsity Basketball		
Oxford		Opponent
34	Southbridge	86
33	Blackstone/Millville	54
60	Bartlett	79
30	Leicester	79
51	David Prouty	66
47	Grafton	72
46	Northbridge	57
50	Uxbridge	67
66	Millbury	95
61	Auburn	95
54	Leicester	79
73	David Prouty	85
61	Grafton	84
54	Northbridge	79
63	Uxbridge	69
58	Millbury	77
70	Auburn	58

(*below*) **Coach Donnely** gives the team a last second pep talk. (*bottom*) **Mark Walker** loses the ba but not without a fight.



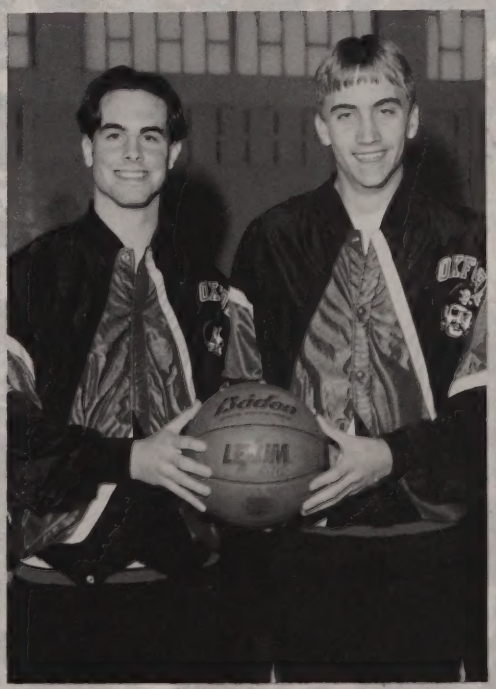
(*below*) **Mark Listewnik** fights for the ball. (*bottom*) **Eric Lavine** is ready to catch the rebound.

Frustration

This season proved to be a frustrating one for the boy's basketball team. Although we held many teams to a close first half, we lacked the experience needed to put together a complete game. Guided by the leadership of our coach, Jim Donnely, and supported by great fans who never missed a home game or bad call, we were molded into a small group of both good friends and mature young men. I am confident that after a summer of hard work, next year's season will be one that all can be proud of.

— **Mark Walker**

(*above*) **Rob Phillipo** shows off his favorite move. (*right*) **Mark Walker** and **Steve Roseland** watch **Rob Phillipo** prepare for a free throw.



(*above*) The boy's Varsity Basketball team: (*bottom row*) Nick Davio, Corey Maybay, Matt Mederios, Scott St. Martin, Steve Roselund, Ryan Hopkins (*top row*) Coach Donnely, Justin Wysznski, Marc Listewnik, Mark Walker, Rob Phillipo, Eric Lavine, Aaron Charbonneau (*right*) Team captains **Mark Walker** and **Marc Listewnik** kept the team spirits up.

(*above*) **Ben Early** and **Matt Cloutier** attempt a secret plan of attack. (*top*) **Matt Cloutier** can't rid his memory of the YMCA song.

(*above*) The boys JV Basketball team; (*top row*) Matt Gervais, Tyler Gielsin, Aaron Charbonneau, Mat Cloutier (*bottom row*) Ben Sturgell, Bruce Lopes, Ben Earley, Kori Alford (*top*) **Josh Hull** deflects th ball from an opponent as **Matt Gervais** reacts to the moment.

(*left*) **Tyler Gisselson** and **Matt Cloutier** search the sky for the missing ball. (*above*) **Matt Gervais** shows off his dribbling skills

Shoot for the Sky

above "**Tyler Gisselson** blocks an opponent as he waits for the missing ball's arrival. (*right*) **Matt Gervais** and **Tyler Gisselson** are amazed at the missing ball's return.

With few players returning from last year, we had to begin from scratch, which isn't an easy job with a small team. **Coach Ducharme** did a good job motivating us to play hard, even when we were down. We would try our hardest, but the team couldn't get a game together. With four Freshmen returning next year, our team should be more experienced.

—Matt Medeiros

(*left*) Team captain **Jen Bursell** helps keep the team "on their toes". (*above*) **Kim Grazulis** is spotted throwing her best shot putt this season.

The Inside Track

The girl's indoor track team ended this season with a record of 4-4, missing a winning season by three points. This year individually, we broke many school records. At the beginning of the season, we weren't very close, but our last meet, we had become good friends. Chosen as a member of the SWCL All Stars was **Julie Scricco** for the 50 yard dash. Everyone improved tremendously this year, and in the future years, we hope team members will push themselves just as hard. Thanks goes to **Coach Shattuck** for pushing us to do our best!

— **Jamie Mayer** and **Jenni Bursell**

(*above*) **Julie Scricco** is the team's Energizer Bunny. (*right*) **Carolyn Bates** concentrates deeply as she flies over the high jump.

(*above*) **Nancy King** finishes her last lap in this relay race. (*top left*) **Jaime Mayor** yearns for the finish line. (*top right*) **Sara Aquafresca** is in her glory in this race.

above) The Girl's Indoor Track Team: (*bottom row*) Nancy King, Sara Aquafresca, Kristina Kimball, ulie Scricco, Ashley Morin, Jamie Mayor, Jen Bursell, Carolyn Bates (*top row*) Lauren Baxter, Jessie Valsh, Julie Greenlees, Kim Brazulis, Crystal Valley, Miranda Gomes, Heather Aquafresca, Kerry razulis, Coach Shattuck (*top*) **Carolyn Bates** prepares for the race in a tight squeeze.

Girls Indoor Track

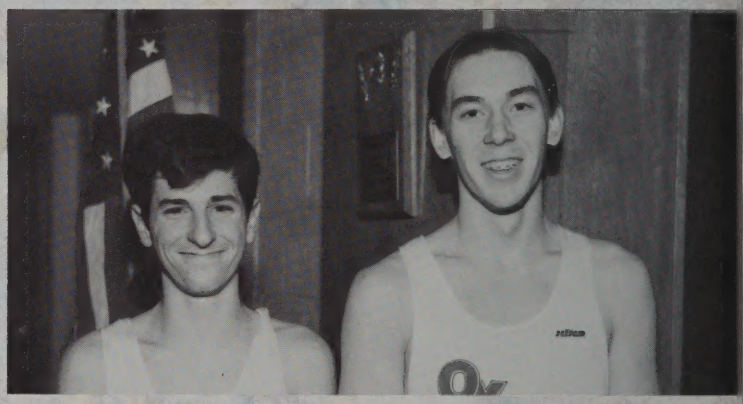
Oxford	Opponent
League Relay Meet	
50	Auburn 39
13	Tourtelotte 69
54	David Prouty 28
71	Holyoke Catholic 0
38	Athol 42
28	Millbury 28
31	Northbridge 51
58	Uxbridge 28
League Championship	

Keep On Tracking

In only its third season, the Boy's Indoor Track team had an 8-1-1 record, winning the SWCL championship. The meets were very close, but a strong relay team brought us out on top. With many personal records broken, six team members and the mile relay team qualified for the State meet. Chosen as members of the SWCL All Stars were **Sterling Barkus** for the 600 yard run and **Milton Morse** for the 1000 yard run. This is a young team and looks to have a promising future.

— **Vincent Piarulli** and **Jason Kudron**

(*above*) **Donny Paldino** soars over one of many hurdles. (*right*) Team captains **Vinny Piarulli** and **Andy Skeates** kept the winning team motivated.



(*left*) No hurdle can stop **Garret Mercier** from completing the race. (*above*)**Brian Wellsl** attempts to soar over the high jump.

below) The boys indoor track team: (*bottom row*) Jason Brassard, Don Paldino, Kenny Mead, Jared Jiminez, Matt Morse, Joe Budalet, Ed Bourbeau, Matt Placek, Vinny Piarulli, Joel Daoust (*middle row*) Sean Higgins, Jason Kuiron, Joe Mayer, Jason Fermin, Dan Krause, Andy Skeates, Garrett Mercier, Chris Mathurin, Sterling Barkus, Coach Shattuck (*top row*) George Shattuck, Wai Ho Cheng, Brian Wells (*below*) **Chris Mathurin** confidently runs using his secret weapon) as **Sterling Barkus** tires to catch up.

Boys' Indoor Track

Oxford		Opponent
	League Relay Meet	
61	Auburn	25
33	Tourtelotte	53
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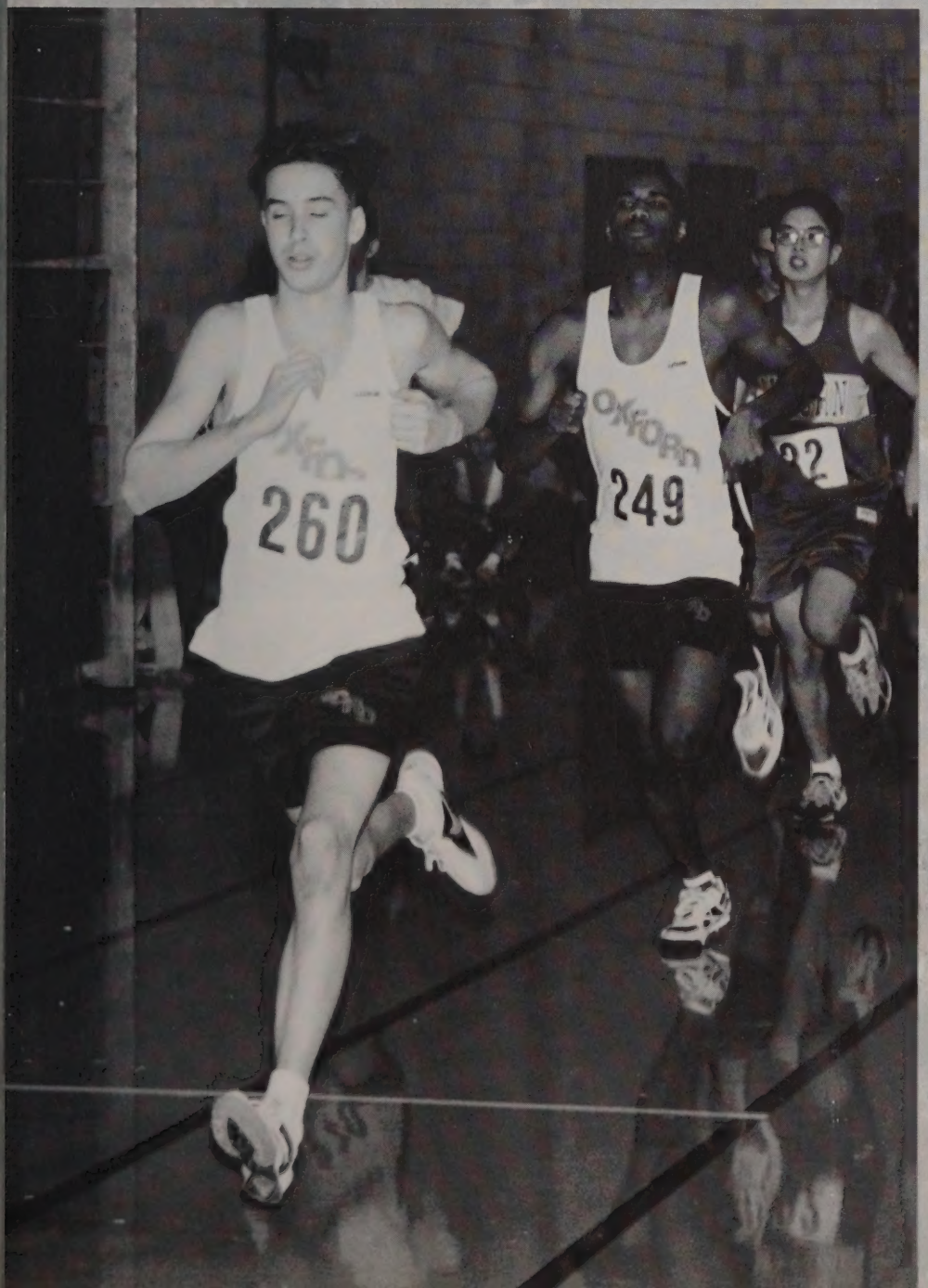

(*below*) **Wai Ho** throws the shot put at many meets. (*bottom left*) **Joel Daoust** is yearning for the end of the race. (*bottom right*) **Matt Morse** shows off his "flamingo stance."

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(center) **Kristen Stake** and **Danielle Gagnon** enjoy working together at **Dunkin' Donuts** on Sutton Avenue. *(top left)* **Amanda Johnson** and **Lisa Iannotti** work at **Buckey's Bagels** in Auburn. *(top center)* **Sandra Boisvert** loves making faces for her customers at **MacDonald's** on Sutton Avenue. *(bottom left)* "I love making muffins!" says **Melissa Macaulay,** who works at **Park 'n Shop** in Auburn. *(bottom center)* **Lynn Casagranda** ('96) and **Megan Thomas** always know the scoop at **Ronnie's** ice cream store in Auburn. *(bottom right)* **James Czeh** works at **Ronnie's Clams** on Routes 12 & 20 in Auburn.

Sharon Katherine Almstrom (Shar, Hun, Shnaron)
"You must do the thing which you think you cannot do."
Pride & Joy: dance (Liz, Anne, Katie, Amy), my little kids (Danielle, Peter, Caitlin), my babies (Caitlin & Megan), my hun, my Stevie-woo, Yell, "Mom", band & everyone in band (my hun, Sean, Greg D., Greg S., Kara), "Anything Goes," Pippen, Moris & Danielle), hugs & kisses, family & friends, Gram (I❤ U), Grampa (I❤U), peanutbutter, modern (Erin), ballet (Lisa) **Pet Peeves:** not having band (12), science, my busy schedule, "Pippin"(the snobs & endless rehersals), Abdows (hostessing), looking for colleges, Cancer, AP essays, "Pre-Advanced" **Activities:** Band (8, 1, 2, 3, 4), assistant majorette (4), librarian (4), chorus (3, 4), dance (13 years), many plays & musicals (2, 3, 4), NHS (3, 4) **Goal:** To succeed in dance and life and hopefully choreograph on Broadway!

Sarah Jean Anderson (Chicken)
"I always knew I'd look back at the times I've cried... and laughed, I never thought I'd look at the times I'd laughed.. and cry..."
Pride & Joy: family - Mom & Dad (I❤ U), friends (esp. Mark, Dawn, Bob, Em, & Jay), summer group (Melis, Bri, Ken), sleepovers, parties, driving, N.H.'s red roof (Bri & Brad), drive-ins, lemon busters or homie g's (Marc, Dave, Bill), popo Sheezo (Bob), Freezer burn (Mark, Rich, Jay), post-football game walks (B, Mark, Sarah G.), Mc D's friends, moments (Melis, Bri) **Pet Peeves:** no study halls, speed bumps, second person narrative, rude people, my car, liars, back-stabbing friends, and car accidents **Activities:** field hockey (8), N.H.S. (3, 4), Student Council (3, 4), ring committee (3), Homecoming (2, 3, 4), Yearbook **Goal:** To work hard for anything I want.

Jamie Lynn Blash (James, Diggy, Jame)
"When love is all that you have left, you realize for the first time love is enough."
Pride & Joy: Andy, thanx for the best year of my life. Jules, Kitten, Firehouse, Danielle, Meg, how many cats-Kim "I want my mother, " JProm, Party, Football games, Frankie, Joel-JProm, Ryan-Forever Lost, Bob (90 degrees), Kim Friday, Jennie, Mike, Summer '96, MikeMisquamicut, Shea, Mom, Dad, Stephen-I love you. **Pet Peeves:** Cheaters, backstabbers, AM radio, Sterling and the Flamingo, Hitman, Corey parking his car under mine. **Activities:** Horse back riding, sleeping, working, partying **Goal:** To go to collage and marry a rich man.

Daniel J. Blouin (Lieutenant Dan, Cookie Man, Captain Carrot Top, GTB)
"Damn the torpedoes. Full speed ahead!" -Admiral David Farragut, U.S. Navy
Pride & Joy: NJROTC, Commissioned Officer, Gulfport Mississippi (WWIII), Mardi Gras, Middletown, New York, Banana Republic Dictator, JROTC friends, L.A.S.T., parents and family.**Pet Peeves:** "Overdue Cadet Handbook (CDR Masley), "no friends" (Jesslyn), I'm gonna be CO one day" (Ham-el) **Activities:** Drill Team, Color Guard, Academic Team, Rock Climbing **Goal:** U.S. Naval Officer - Intelligence, U.S. Naval Attaché

Victoria Borowy (Vic or Vicki)
"I cannot do everything, but still I can do something."
Pride & Joy: Joe, my family, Mom, Tony, Quinn, and my little sister Kursten. Maine with Joe, going to mall, dancing. **Pet Peeves:** my dog at night, working at Wendy's **Goal:** To live my life as I see it in my dreams.

Lisa Marie Bouchard (Little B)
"Oh well"
Pride & Joy: Chad, Baby Urella, Erika hitting sign, Kieths, Lisa M., Jennie, Kelly, Driving on curb, Randalls M.D. Honda. Halloween '95.' Erika, Chad & Keith? Joel I love ya. Me and Nicki GY's. The "past" as Jennie said. **Pet Peeves:** Wanna be Gangstas, Ha Ha girls, thieves, wimps, liars, cheats, People that don't grow up. **Goal:** Be a happy family.

Lori Brennan
"If you can imagine it you can achieve it. If you can dream it, you can become it." **Pride & Joy:** My family (luv you), friends (Ray, Sabrina, Matt, Greg, Sean, Mindy), highway getaways (Tim, Matt, Megan), Chem1, McDonald's runs (Matt), Sean's get-together parties, late-night movies (Ray), "happy" people (Mindy), Oxford All-Star's '95, the "smile" (Matt + Don), my Mustang, graduation, the band gang, 3rd lunch 95 + 96, Matt's quote (11/94), and if I forgot anyone...sorry, 1 more thing, the rope incident (fall'94) **Pet Peeves:** Car Insurance, no studies, no $, working, college apps., flat tires, ropes (Matt). **Activities:** Band (8, 1, 2, 3-Sec./Treas., 4-Pres./Drum Major), Computer Club (1, 2, 3-treas, 4-pres.), Softball (8, 1, 2, 3, 4-captain), NHS (2, 3, 4), Climbing Club (2, 3, 4), Soccer (1, 2, 3, 4), Yearbook (8, 1, 2, 3, 4) **Goal:** To be all that I can be and to be successful in the years to come.

Sharon Almstrom

"You are the instrument of The Composer; Keep the Melody in your Heart, Harmony in your Spirit, And the Music you play will be Beautiful."
Love,
Mom, Dad & Kevin

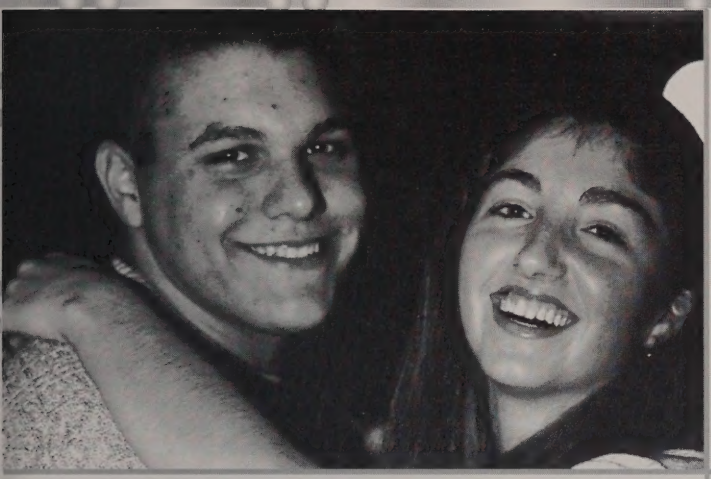
Victoria Borowy

Very Pretty
Innocent
Could Fool Anyone
To be or not to be
Only one of a Kind
Rare Gem
Incredibly Sensitive
An Angel in Disguise

We are proud of you and love you,
Mom, Tony, Quinn & Kursten

Lori Brennan

CONGRATULATIONS!
What a wonderful, caring, young lady you've grown into! We are very proud of you and your accomplishments. We love you with all of our hearts.
Mom, Dad & Keith



Sarah Anderson

You have grown from a shy little girl into a beautiful young woman.
We are very proud of you and all that you've accomplished.
Keep following your dreams!
Love Always,
Mom, Dad, Adam & Kathleen

Andrew Buffone

CONGRATULATIONS, DRU !
May all your dreams come true.
Love you always,
Dad, Mom and Angela

Lori Faneuf

It is time for us to let you go. "A time when the little bird leaves the nest, and flies on its own."

Where has the time gone? It seems like just yesterday, we were watching you toddling around. A sweet, adorable little girl with big blue eyes and dimples and always smiling.

Today you are a sweet, beautiful young lady with a great big smile. A great personality and a thirst for life.

Lori, you have been an absolute joy and have given us much happiness. We are so proud of you, and wish you much success in anything and everything you become.

As you start on your journey of life, take a moment to look back and treasure our memories together. We will always be there for you.

We love you, Mom and Dad

Amy Dawson

You make us very proud. We wish you the best in whatever you do.
Love,
Mom, Dad
& Kris

Erin Giangregorio

May your future be as successful as your past.
May all your dreams come true.
We're proud of you.
We love you.
Mom, Dad, Nina
& Bandit

Andrew Micheal Buffone (Buff, Chief, Drew, Buffalo)
"What? You mean I gotta move?"
Pride & Joy: Mom & Dad, Angela, the rest of the family, my favorite Uncle Chip, my cool car, Avon upon Strafford, Shakespeare's Garden, lava lamp, sleeping real late, Cape Cod 7-11 slurpy, seeing Rage. Last but not least, my biggest pride and joy "Nene." **Pet Peeves:** roses, no supper, interuptions from the president during the Simpsons, running, walking, jogging, Coach Springer telling me not to eat at McDonald's. **Activities:** Football (3, 4), Track and field (3, 4) **Goal:** To learn how to reproduce brain cells and own a slurpy machine.

Micheal J. Burton ("Willie")
"Stupid people shouldn't breath."
Pride & Joy: Rollin in my "57", Mom, Dad, Wendy, basketball, baseball, Barkley 34, Darryl #18, friends, Keith, Adam, Rob, Hickey, etc., Beautiful, oh sorry "punk". See y'all around. **Pet Peeves:** Working at K-mart, having no money, homework, school lunch, car insurance. **Activities:** Basketball (8, 1, 2), Baseball (1, 2, 4) **Goal:** To make lots of money at a job I like.

Wai-Ho Cheng (Wai)
"You have to try almost everything once!"
Pride & Joy: first titanic school, first American parents & friends, first shoulder pack & helmet, first football game, first journalism, English Literature & Anatomy & Physiology lessons, first homecoming week, first dance, first big yard, home, private basketball hoop, indoor gym, chew gum in class, locker, lunch, Deluxe sandwiches **Pet Peeves:** Problems in gym lesson, announcements. **Activities:** Football (3weeks) **Goal:** To get the most out of the exchange year.

Joel P. Clouthier (Cluka)
"Big things come in small packages."
Pride & Joy: Mom, Dad, Kristin, Jamie, Lisa, family and friends, Hampton '96 (Ben Chris, Todd), The Church (Lisa), I got five (Scott), Chaffee, Wednesday nights at Todd's. **Pet Peeves:** McDonalds (96) 2:00AM (Ben, Mark), going home, wakin up Saturday, I.S.S. **Activities:** Football (8, 1) **Goal:** To be successful in whatever I do and to have fun til the day that I die.

Jennifer Conley (Jen)
Pride & Joy: Mom, Cris (brother), June 10, Chris, Donuts, Worcester County, Downtown (Denise & Missy), Burnouts (Jay, Missy, Ray, Josh, Steve, Mike, Donnie), Bobby, ultrasound, 88 Honda Accord, January 1, 1997, Tyler Joseph Conley **Pet Peeves:** Deadbeat dads, back stabbers, car troubles, no money, no food, Luke **Goal:** To be successful and have a big family.

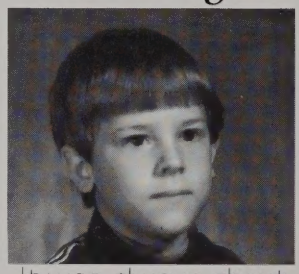
Mayomie Cormier
"True love is like ghosts, which everyone talks about but few have seen."
Pride & Joy: All my love to: Mom, Dad, Bill, Gina, Elissa the boys, the Cormier's and Carlens'. Miranda: Worc. St. Coll, Alph T Omega, Holy Cross (Jenga) Hampton, the boat, Stotard B. Kelly L.: camping, the big pine, helmets, Lawn Chair Society, Tara: Geometry, old times. Chris M. old times of Mil. good friends, snow fight. Halloween '92, Riverside 9/95, Europe (Katie, Members only club, Billy) Becca: Kassbar, Jarrod, Jimmy Buffet. Melissa B. 2/94. **Pet Peeves:** jealous people, liars, spic-n-span, broken cars, finding a new car. **Activities:** track (2, 3), class treasurer (2) **Goal:** To make it all on my own.

Amanda Cronin (Cronin, Crony, Ace)
"Behind every great woman there is no man." "Nicely done."
Pride & Joy: My family- Mom, Dad, Chuck, Gramp, Auntie, Penny, Beth, Nipper, Skeater (Luv ya!), God, O-wood (times with Colleen), significant sleepovers (Jess), good times w/ Emily (UMass, Prom, Friendly's), hugs (especially Jaimee's), fun with Jeff and Josh (thanks for Maine!), my crew (Bobbá, T), all my friends, Jr.Prom (Rubel & rootbeer), my basement, the bench (NICE), little freshmen, Jr.High Experience, randomness, MOTOR, friends at work. **Pet Peeves:** forgetting gum or chapstick, arguing w/ brother and parents, arguing over stupid things, snobs, posers, long distance relationships, no gas, freedom, sleep, time; homework, and rejection. **Activities:** Soccer (8, 2, 3, 4), Basketball (8, 1, 2, 4), Track (1, 2, 3, 4) ; Indoor Track (3), Softball (8), NHS (3, 4), Jr.Prom, Homecoming (1), AIDS Dance-a-thon (4) **Goal:** To be happy and maybe get married and have kids.

Matthew Goulet

Your efforts have been great, your accomplishments many! Keep up the good work as you travel the road to a successful future. We are very proud of you! Love, Mom, Dad, Heather, Grammy and Grampa

Chad Hosegood



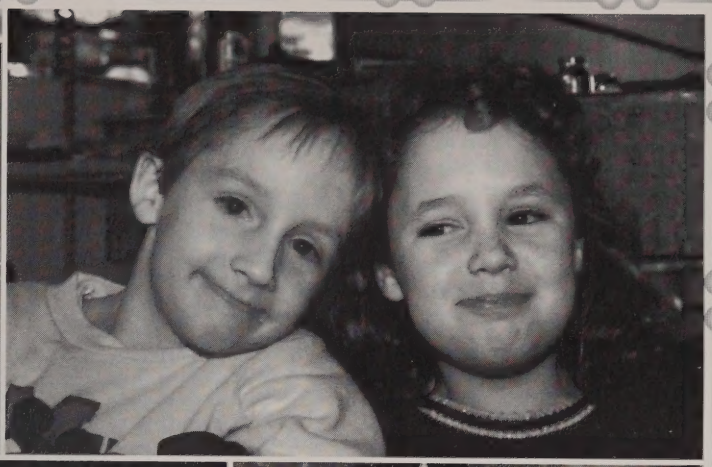
It was always about numbers.
Use them well.
Love, Mom

Megan Lilley

Best of luck in the years ahead!
Love,
Mom, Dad and Kim

Emily Hudson

"How far that little candle throws its beam."
Emily, you have been a warm and bright light in our lives. Now it is time for you to shine a little farther. We wish you health and happiness, and you have our love always.
Mom, Dad, Molly and Carrie



Marion Lazaro

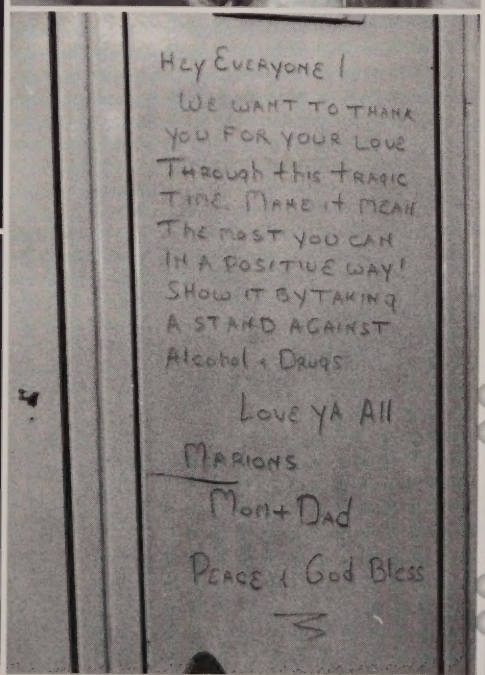
1981-1996

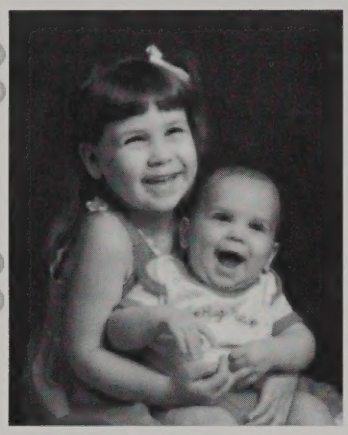
"...More precious was the light in your eyes
than all the roses in the world..."

They Never Quite Leave us

They never quite leave us, our friends who have passed
Through the shadows of death to the sunlight above;
A thousand sweet memories are holding them fast
To the places they blessed with their presence of love.
The work which they left and the books which they read
Speak mutely, though still with an eloquence rare,
And the songs that they sang, the words that they said,
Yet linger and sign on the desolate air.
And oft when alone, and oft in the throng,
Or when evil allures us, or sin draweth nigh,
A whisper comes gently, "Nay, do not the wrong,"
And we feel that our weakness is pitied on high.
—Margaret E. Sangster

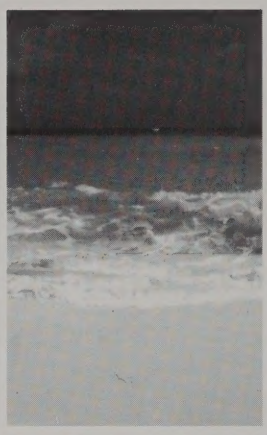
*(top left)***Marion**, age two. *(top center)* **Marion**, age six. *(top right)* **Al**, age six with **Marion**, age eight, at **Dad**'s store, *Lighting Showcase*. *(center right)* **Marion Lazaro, Amy Watt, Kim Driscoll, Jill Martin**, and **Tina Martin** at **Jill**'s Sweet Sixteen Birthday Party. *(right)* **Marion Lazaro, Alysia Monaco, Ted Strazlecki**'s back, **Jill Martin, Tina Martin, Stephanie Brooks, Katie Murphy, Jackie Lavallee** and **Elizabeth Martin** dunking for apples in whipcream at **Tina**'s fourteenth birthday party. *(bottom right)* An excerpt from **Marion**'s locker memorial. *(bottom left)* **Marion**, age 15, and **Al**, age 14, as maid of honor and best man at **Hilary** and **Marshall Provost**'s wedding, May 1996. *(left)* **Marion** and **Tina** at Six Flaggs, New Jersey, August 1994. *(above left)* **Marian Lazaro**, Christmas 1995.





Jessica Jimenez

Congratulations!
We knew you could do it.
Focus your strong will to
get ahead in life.
We'll always be here
for you.
Love,
Mom and Dad



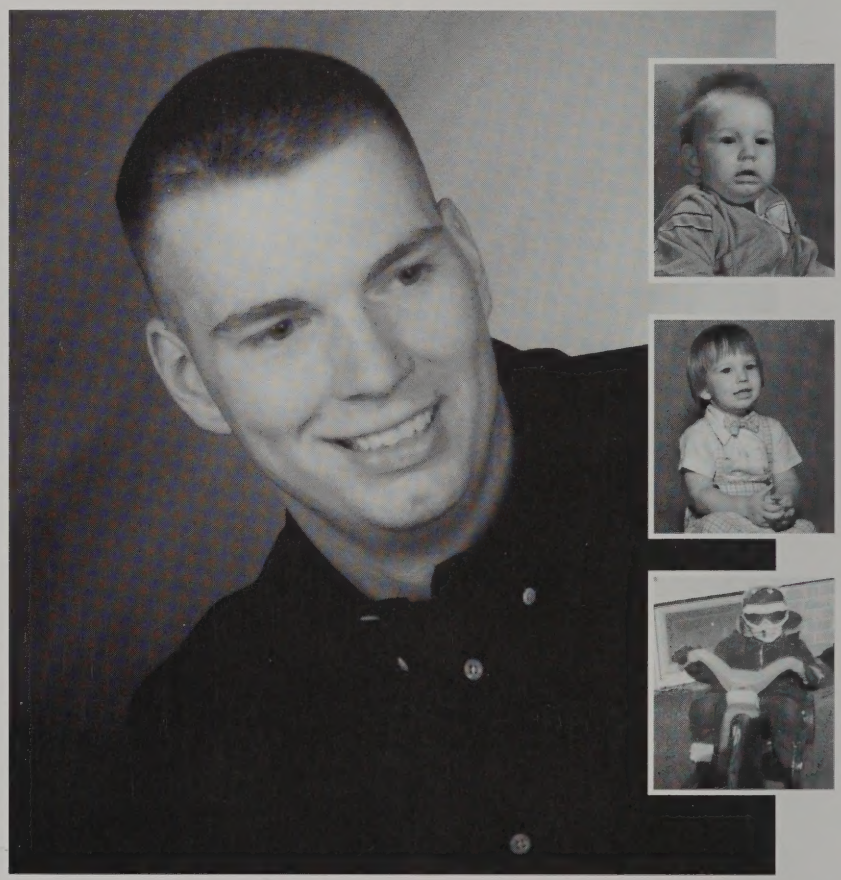
Alyscia Juzukonis

You were the shell that lay on the beach, waiting to be chosen and cherished; the keeper to be treasured above all others. Where would we have been had we not been so lucky to find you? No matter where your journey takes you, always remember the challenges you embraced, the successes you enjoyed, but mostly what these experiences taught you about yourself. You have reason to be proud. Love, Mrs. Briody

Richard Maliff

Congratulations, Rich
You are one of life's joys,
a wonderful son.
May your future be
as bright as you are,
filled with good health,
lots of happiness
and great success.
We're proud of you.

We love you,
Mom and Dad



Brian Knapp

All my love, to you my son.
Throughout your years,
It has been fun.
My baby boy is now a man.
Reach for the stars,
I know you can.
Take each day,
As life will start
And follow the dreams,
Within your heart.
Just lean on me,
I'll always be there,
'Cause I'm your Mom,
And you know I care.

Love you, Mom

Alyscia Juzukonis

Congratulations on another major accomplishment. May the joys in your future be as great as the joy you are to us.
Love, Mom, Dad and Cheryl-Lynn

Tammy Curl (Tam)
"Always keep an open heart. When even friends seem out to harm you."
Pride & Joy: My family, especially Jeremy, Dylan, Crystal & Penny. All my accomplishments. My friends (thanks for your support guys!), Being number 2. **Pet Peeves:** Animal Abuse, Animal Testing, no money, bad, old, or corny jokes, Rude or Stubborn people, People who borrow things and don't give them back and homework **Activities:** ISS Aide (8, 1), Peer Mediator (1), & NJROTC (3) **Goal:** To be successful, get married and live a long, happy, prosperous life.

Amy Dawson (Dawson, Am)
"Love is the secret to everyone's happiness."
Pride & Joy: Family, Europe (Thanks Amanda), Bryan (7/21/96) Junior Prom, Grotonwood, pay day, Kristen boyfriend (Adam you're the best), Amanda Martin, (Hon I love you), Laurie Parker (best friends since first day of nursery school.) **Pet Peeves:** not having to work 10-8 on weekends, snobs, no money, being hugged laughing, synchronized memories, being loud. **Activities:** Prom committee (2, 3, 4), Intramural Volleyball (8, 3), Soccer (8, 1, 2) **Goal:** To live out my dreams, marry the person I truly love.

Kimberly A. Driscoll (Kim, Kimba)
"You never know what you have until it's gone."
Pride & Joy: Mom, Dad (I❤ U), family, friends, summer of '95 (Sara, Kim), summer of '96 (Jill, James), 7/9/96 (James) wonder woman (Jill) party, Paul's house, Jay's house 8/17/96, Bone Concert 9/14/96, Riverside '96 wooly world, steele bridge, "the voice," (Jeff's car), the cemetary (Sha),"Can You Dig It, " "Fishhead" (TinaJill) 8/3/96, canoe trip '96, Pooh, Swamp Florida '94, '95. **Pet Peeves:** users, cheaters, snobs, Italian Festival '96 (right Jill), spying (Jill), losing the one you ❤ 9/14/96, secrets, PriceChopper, losers, fighting with good friends, Dunkins, 4/1/95 (Jill), fighting Brendan (Jill), backstabbers, breakups, no money, fleas, getting bit '95, 5.0 **Goal:** To be happy and do the best in everything I do.

Christine Fafard (Chris)
"Duhhh!"
Pride & Joy: My family, (Mom, Dad, my sister), Friends (Tammy, Amanda, and all my friends in NJROTC), Jason (Who I love very much), and Tasha and my horses. **Pet Peeves:** English, When people who I think are good but are not. **Activities:** NJROTC, stage crew in Bye Bye Birdie. **Goal:** To graduate from college and be what I want to be.

Adam Faneuf
"We sit back like they taught us, we keep quiet like they taught us, we don't want anyone to mind us, we play the roles that they've assigned us."
Pride & Joy: my family, Naomi, Friends - Bill, Trev, Jer, Jay, (keep it real troopers), Kim, Megan L., Geoff. Music - Zack de la Rocha, Ian Mackeye, Fugazi, Minor Threat, KRS-One, Chuck D, Pretty Hate Machine, Worm Town pure pleasure, Mickey's, skateboarding, snowboarding, Chevy's-Montes, Camaros, summer nights, fast people, cars, lives, the city at night, winter nights. **Pet Peeves:** sellouts, hypocrisy, conformity, compromise, assimilation, ignorance, mainstream, winter, no sleep, no loot, no car, most music, most people, judging a book by its cover, hardheads, knuckle heads, we know who you are, Living life in a currupt society. **Activities:** Soccer (8, 1, 2) **Goal:** Live day by day - wake up, take a shower, and do my thing. Stay true to myself.

Lori Faneuf
"If you love something, set it free. If it comes back to you it's yours. If it doesn't, it was never meant to be."
Pride & Joy: Mommy & Daddy (thank you) . Shawn (Love you forever), Shannon (Love you too!), Ang., the b-ball girls & Mr.D, #44, family, Ballard St., Kim Anderson presents, Mookie & Minnie, Sprite, love, happiness, hugs-n-kisses, tuck-ins (Shawn), Dexter drawing on legs, pastrami grinders. **Pet Peeves:** Fights (Shawn & Shannon), boo boos, tears, losing friends, drugs smoke, spiders, woods course (Kristel), California (Shannon - summers), Faneuf-family fun days, the wagon, generic food & soda, banana head. **Activities:** Basketball (8, 1, 2, 3, 4-capt.), Track (1, 2, 3, 4-capt.), Soccer (8, 1, 2), Cross Country (3, 4-capt.), Student Council (1, 2, 3, 4), NHS (2, 3, 4-parliamentarian), class V.P. (4) **Goal:** To live life as it comes to me and succeed in whatever I do.

Brian David Farrar (Dewey)
"Believe nothing what you hear & half of what you see." - Paul
Pride & Joy: Mom, Dad, (Paul), my Brothers (Gerard & Chad), my mom & all my other relatives, Jay, Cristy (I love you), meeting Cristy, Cristy's family, my best friend Chad, the Braves, baseball, basketball, my cats, going to New York & New Hampshire w/ Cristy, Red Sox games w/ Dad & Mom, Martha's Vineyard w/ Chad. Prom & Semi w/ Cristy, Trevor, & Shannon. **Pet Peeves:** no money, no car, nothing to do, fighting w/ Cristy, fighting w/ my mom, McDonald's, girls' attitudes, snow & cold weather. **Goal:** To be successful in engineering or whatever I decide to do.

Erin Allanne Giangregorio (Capt., Erin, Salt)
"Why is there a peanut butter sandwich stuck on your bottom?"
Pride & Joy: Dad, Mom, Nina, Jill, Bandit, Family, Friends, The Norrgard"s, Teddy B., Mem (I❤ U), Cheerleaders (Alysia, Tania, Megan, Heather), Brendan (thanx), Robbie (my fav. nice guy), Jon, Chris (B.C.), Alanis w/ gang, Pepa 'n Spin, Soccer games w/ the gang, Yellow Duck and Beached Whale, 99, Halloween Party w/ Jill and Juliet, Elmo, The Dance, Dauosts (500ft.) **Pet Peeves:** Family, Friends, Driving Test (?X), injuries, cheering, Clean room, Baths & Red Jeeps- (A, T), Squishy, The voice, Num-Nums, People in my cage (cheerleaders). **Activities:** Cheering (2, 3-Capt., 4-Capt), NHS (3, 4), Student Council (4), Class Treasurer (4), Softball (8), committees (8, 1, 2, 3, 4) **Goal:** To love myself and to reach my dreams.

Miranda Gomes
"Whoever said money can't buy happiness didn't know where to shop."
Pride & Joy: Mom (thank you), Meg, Steve, Grandma, Grandpa, Aubree, (I love you all!), Mayomie and family, Matt, Tommy, Tony, and my friend Mike. Hampton, gull rock w/ Katie, late nights w/ Tony, WPI, New Year's '96, beaches, VW, Italians, old friends (Lisa, Julie), Cape (Cheryl), State w/ Meg, Budget (Tom) . Sept.'95 (Billie + Kieth), Citylights (Omie), Cape w/ Mayom. Gotcha last! (Andy) **Pet Peeves:** Nov.19, Aug.15, people who leave, cheaters, fighting, being too young, losing touch with old friends, hot pockets (Omie), jealous people, Wal-Mart, moths, caring too much about meaningless things, troll, spiclet, cold weather. **Activities:** Cross Country (8, 1), Basketball (1, 2, 3), Track (8, 1, 2, 3, 4-capt.), Indoor Track (4) **Goal:** To finish college, be successful, and make a lot of money.

Nathan Gonyea (Nate)
Pet Peeves: I.S.S., Detentions, no cafe studies **Goal:** To get a good job

Christine Goodwin (Nikki)
"The first day you are born is the first day you begin to die!"
Pride & Joy: Sports: Softball, 9-12, Soccer for 6 years, Playing field hockey for the first time my senior year. Being a trainer for football my junior year. The laughs in Trig. class and College review math class. Jill get home on time, and stay in your own bed. **Pet Peeves:** People who give up, or make excuses! Football players that walk like like they're hung on a hanger. **Activities:** Sports, pool and hangin out with friends. **Goal:** To take what I've learned, and teach others, and to enjoy life - you only get one chance.

Ryan D. Gould (Ryan)
"There's a great woman behind every idiot."
Pride & Joy: family, pets, Joe, & friends, falling into shoes (Meg), Purgatory (Jen, Johnny, Joe), wrist & elbow (Missi), Shamuta (Lynsy), gypsies (Theresa & Maria), Sebago (Joe, Tony, & Kelly), Rippa, Skinny, Sparky1, & Sparky2. **Pet Peeves:** Pumkin (Joe), gumball (Jen, Johnny, & Joe), no cafe studies, not being able to leave. **Activities:** Spending time with Joe and friends. **Goal:** To be healthy & wealthy.

Matthew Jason Goulet (Matt, Mattie, Jay, Mattie Bird)
"I am who I am who I am well who am I" - Dave Matthews Band
Pride & Joy: Mom, Dad, & Heather, luv u guys, where would I be w/o u, grandparents, best friends (Chad, Bob, Brian, Emily, Lori), 7/26/96 (finally), Kat (Jess), WPI friends (Dennis, Lauren, Don), Junior Prom, WPI dance (Chad, Brian-Lori, Lauren, Liz), mashed potatoes & kiwi water (Chad), ice cubes (Em), "Gremlock" (Chad), B-ball games (Bob, Brian, Chad), hangin w/ Bob, REM, Beatles, Burbank Landscape Design, sarcasm, Seattle, Washington, Sonics, #40, Seattle (April'96), the girl from Millbury (Dennis), "Chadism" (Chad), & anyone/anything I forgot, sorry. **Pet Peeves:** Registry of Motor Vehicles, Driver's Ed car, cars that fail at DMV, stereotypes, no $, no car, Monday mornings, fights w/ family, NY Yankees. **Activities:** NHS (2, 3, 4- Treasurer), Student Council (3, 4), Yearbook (2, 3, 4), Volleyball (1, 3, 4), any committee dealing w/ class of '97 (2, 3, 4) **Goal:** To live a happy and successful life.

Jill Norrgard

Life is a journey.
Be a living example
of your dreams and
goals.

We love you,
Mom, Dad, and
Steve

Nicole Metcalf

May all your dreams
come true. We are
very proud of you.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Jessica

Nicole Metcalf and Jill Norrgard

We are proud of the both of
you. Good luck in the future.
Love, Grammy & Grampy

Darren Shepard

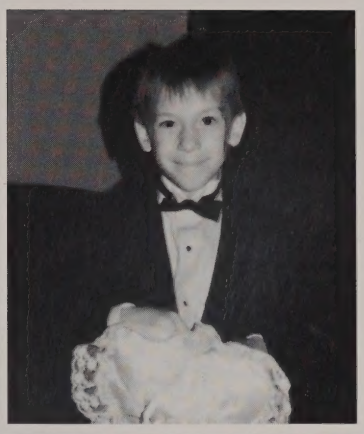
Wishes for love and
laughter, success and
happiness, Darren.
With much pride,
Mom and Dad

Shannon Smith

Memories will last a
lifetime,
Love, Lori

Benjamin Miller

It's the memories we cherish that make us so proud of you.
Congratulations!
Love,
Dad and Mom



Andrew Skeates

You're the last one, the baby of the family. We've watched you grow from being a shy, timid little boy to a strong, mature young man. You have the desire and will to achieve all your dreams. We love you.
Good luck,
Mom, Dad, Riss & Mindy

Ted Skowronski

You have filled our lives with so much joy and happiness. We are so proud of you. Always believe in yourself and be the best you can be. We will always be here for you.

Love always,
Mom & Wally

Katie White

Congratulations

Katie

We are so proud of the person that you have become.
"You chose the road less traveled."

♪ Have-faith-in-your-dreams-and-someday your-rainbow-will-come-shining-through. ♪

Having you for a daughter has been one of life's greatest gifts...for all you've been ...for all you are...for all you're yet to be...

Love Mom, Dad & Billy

Shannon Smith

Dear Shan,
As you ride off to new adventures---.
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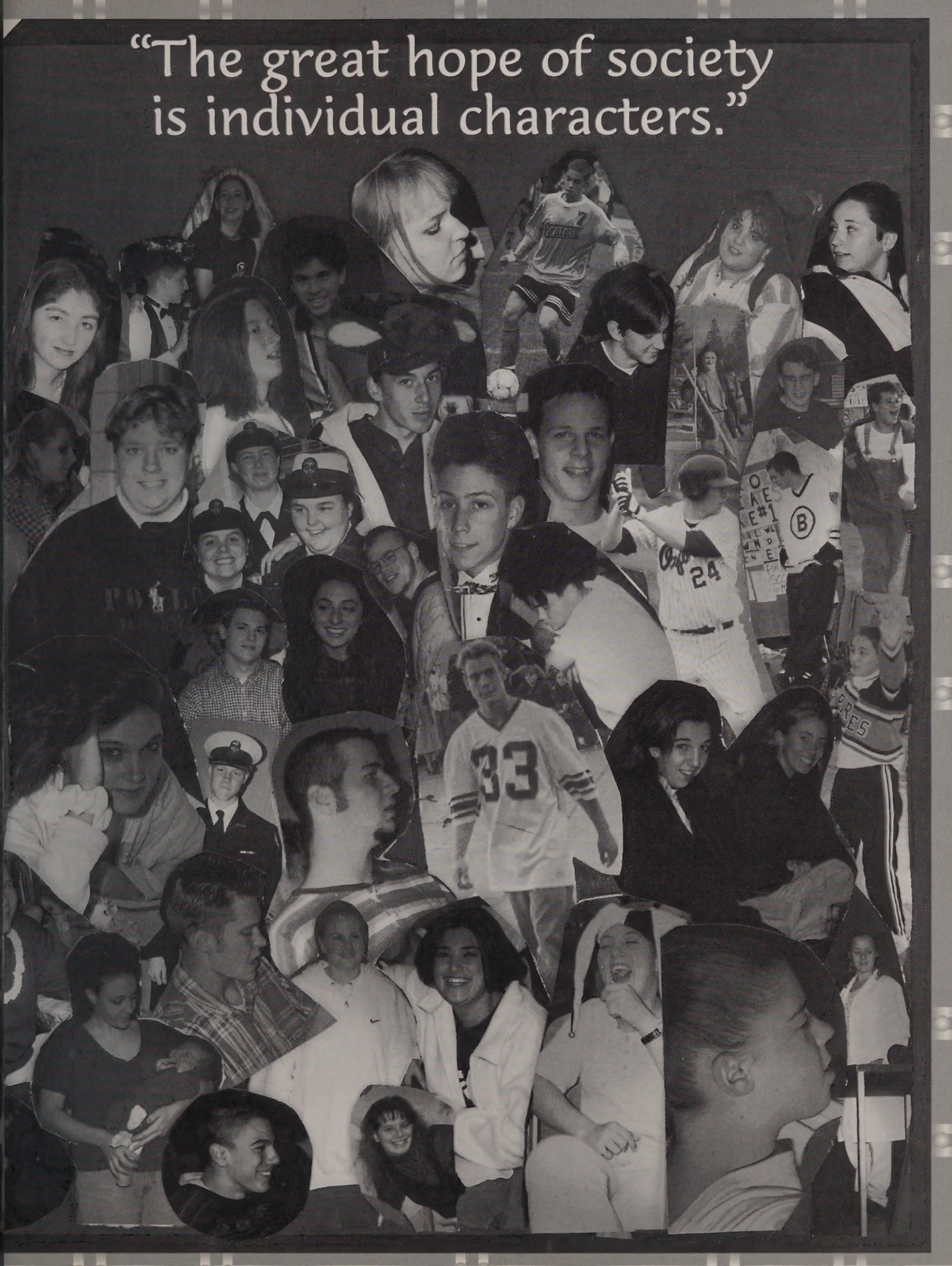
Love, Mom, Bob, Brendan, Sarah and Peter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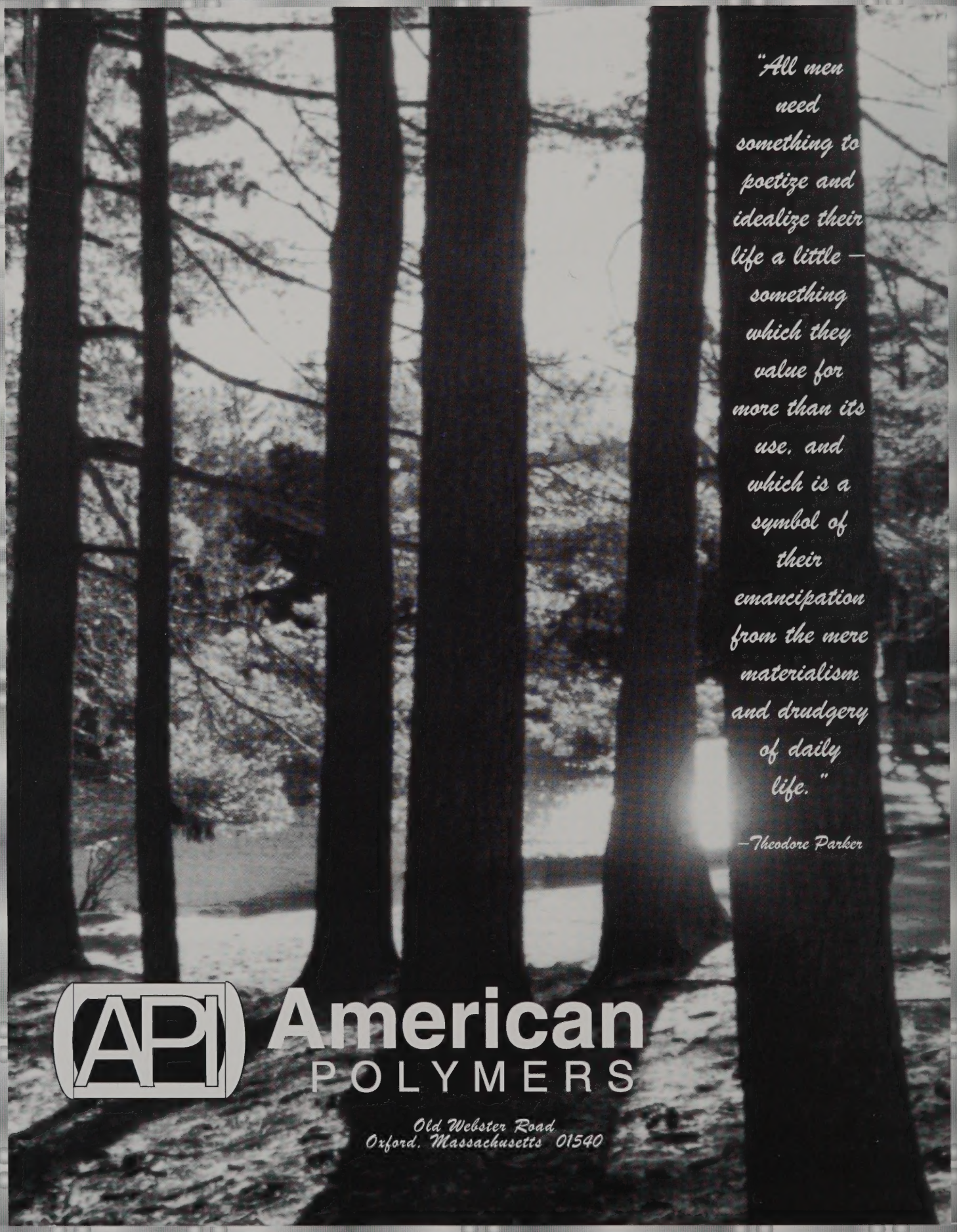
"All men need something to poetize and idealize their life a little — something which they value for more than its use, and which is a symbol of their emancipation from the mere materialism and drudgery of daily life."
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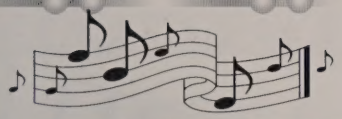

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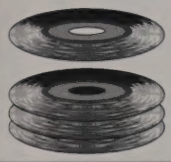

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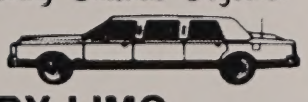

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Jessica Marie Jimenez (Jess, Kat)
"I'm not Beethoven."
Pride & Joy: Mom, Dad, & Jared (I T U!), Grandmothers, art, New Orleans, my car, music; fun times w/ all my friends: road trips= Northampton, Framingham, concerts, laughing, proms, the Auburn crowd, Dan's house & hanging out w/ everyone. **Pet Peeves:** my car, being too young. **Activities:** AIDS Danceathon (10,11,12) **Goal:** To be happy forever.

Alyscia P. Juzukonis (AJ, Lee, Leash, kid, Al, Chief)
"To be or not to be" - Shakespeare "Do it right or don't do it at al." -me
Pride & Joy: Friends (even those not listed), Bday's at hangouts - Elanies, Coff.King., Chin. Eat.- w/ Lynn & Sara/centrum concerts w/ Lynn, Meg, Kat, Ang, Erin, ❤ Jarr, and others. Pearl Jam w/ Sara & the Elms - all night rehearsals - east parties, Damn Yankees, Best in the State - Love Mom, Dad & Cheryl-Lynn **Pet Peeves:** Fake people, snow storms, Deuds, Gangsta, homework, Gram Van Epps, lazy people, grant tech work, getting water equity actors **Activities:** Yearbook (7, 8, 1, 2, 3, 4-Editor-in Chief), Show Choir (1, 2-Manager), Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4), Field Hockey (1, 2), Tennis (1, 2), Musical (1, 2, 3, 4), Drama (1, 2, 3, 4-Stage Manager), SAAD (1, 2), Amnesty International (1, 2), Uechi-Ryu-life K&K Theatrical Pood (3, 4), Worc.Forum Theatre (3, 4)
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"Got a cloud sleeping on my toungue he goes and it goes and kiss the violets as they're waking up." - Tori Amos
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Kevin Greany
"Ask me if I care."
Pride & Joy: My Z-24, Family, Money, My Z-24, Music, Summer '96, My Z-24. **Pet Peeves:** Cold Weather, Winter, Idiots, Speed Bumps **Activities:** Soccer (1, 2), Track (8, 1, 2, 4) **Goal:** To make more money than I know what to do with.

Rober W. Hanna (Bobby, Bobbo, Boob, B.O.B.)
"Those who say winning isn't everything never won anything."
Pride & Joy: Mom, Dad, Steph, Kelly, Mike, Gramma, Bumpa-I love you all! Buds 4-eva (Matt, Brian, Chad) , B-ball games (Matt, Chad, Brian), Dawn (I love ya), Poppo Shezzo (Sarah), breaks with Jim & Chris, 15's with Brenda and Val (Sarah & Carrie), Red's Hat, Mtv, Pringles and cream pies (Jim), Localpalooza (Sarah), The Cave, Buddy (Colleen), Jr.Prom (Nicki), Real World (Matt, Jess), Icecubes (Em), "You're only 16" (Erin), Homecoming '95 (Jaimee) 9/19/96 Kat (Jess), Homegirls (A.C. & T-Dog), Sarah (luv ya) anyone forgotten- too bad! **Pet Peeves:** Smoking, Piont Breeze, bussing tables, carraiges...carriages and more carriages, tests, couple weeks with a certain blond, losing, The Slushie Incident
Activities: Student Council (2, 3-V.P., 4-President), NHS (3, 4), Boys STate (3), Prom committee (2, 3, 4), Ring committee (3), Homecoming committee (2, 3, 4) **Goal:** To succeed in whatever I choose to do.

Rebecca L. Hooke (Becky, Boo)
"Every man dies but not every man really lives."
Pride & Joy: Family , friends, summer of 96', Obuchowski parties, Jason & Va, the old neighborhood, getting my license, 6/24/96, 8th, 9th, & 12th grade, New Years 97', at omni, Hunter High, sluffin with Sela , Cruisin with Jaime, Players club, foi loles, my cars, Beastie Boys 95', lallapalooza 94', Thanks Mom, Dad, Tammy, & Greg for everything. **Pet Peeves:** Morning, break-ups, backstabbers, no car, no $$$, 11/18/94, Marilyn Manson, traffic, black mail, snobs, players, ignorance, bills, big-mouths **Activities:** Shopping, sleeping, and partying **Goal:** To finish nursing school, move to Utah, get married, and live close to my family

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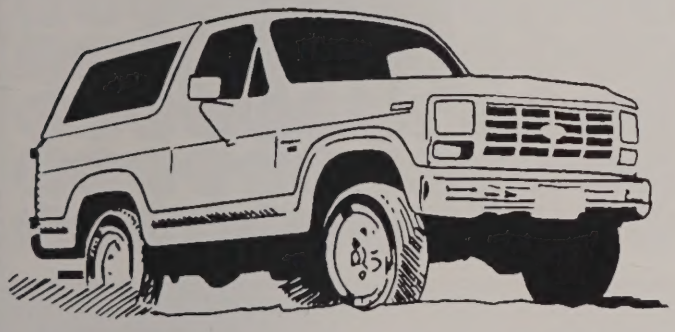

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Brian Knapp (Octupus, Gimp, Knappa)
"There's always room for JELLO!"
Pride & Joy: Mom, Dad, Michelle, Sheri, Friends (you know who you are), Jamie (love ya much), Plankowner of best first year unit. Basketball games at my house (Bob, Matt, Chad), Mr.Hazelwood's classes, competitions, friends keeping me company last summer. **Pet Peeves:** People stepping on my brand new black sneakers, Being hit by a car and not being able to play football, annoying people, surgeries. **Activities:** Student Council (2, 3-treasurer, 4), NHS (2, 3, 4), NJROTC (3, 4), Football (1) **Goal:** To have a great family and become successful in life.

Sarah Kozlowski (Bear, Flash)
"Enjoy your achievents as well as your plans."
Pride & Joy: Mom, Dad, Dan, Susie, and Davy, our London balcony (Amanda & Amy), Euro '96, ROTC luv u all, Gilbert the fish, Halloween '94, Boy street, Summer of '96 in ROTC, Suzy & Angela getting through the tough times
Pet Peeves: steel wool (CUR Masley), guys from Greece named Elvis (Amanda), Uncle Eddies Couch (Tammy), cameras and the ocean don't mix (Sharon) **Activities:** NJROTC, yearbook photographer, Photography Officer, Rifle Team Commander **Goal:** To be closest to the American Dream as possible.

Sara J. Krajcik
"You only live once so live it up."
Pride & Joy: Mom, Dad, Scoot, Gram & Pop & Family (IT U), Summer of '95 & '96 (Maine with Kim), Millbury trips (Kim & Jill), Concert '96 (Missy & Mike), 7/30/96, Summer of '96 (Kim & Kim), Buck, Riverside '96 (Amy), Whalom Park '93 &'94 (Kim), Webster (Kim & Jill), Haunted houses (Tara & Kim) **Pet Peeves:** backstabbers, getting grounded, liars, fighting w/ family & friends, no $, getting caught (Kim & Sha), not getting my way, Sha's car, Price Chopper (Marci) **Goal:** To live life to the fullest, be happy, & make everyone proud.

Amy Kurtz (Provolone)
"Often the bast thing about saying nothing is that it can be repeated."
Pride & Joy: Joyriding, "The Rollar Coaster Road!" (Denise, Sarah), Getting lost and almost hitting a white Cadillac (Denise), "Every time you hurt me it hits!" (Jill M.), Marcus, Pink Floyd '95, "Skye's the limit, " Friday Nights & all my homies in the Burgh! **Pet Peeves:** no study halls, Urkle (Denise), rude people, rules, Everything you can't put in "Pet Peeves", If you can't spell a word, how do you expect to find it in a dictionary? **Goal:** To be happy...If you can achieve happiness, everything else falls into place.

Justin Lavoie
"Make no excuses for silence. It can speak for itself."
Pride & Joy: Mom and Dad, Steve, Cathy, Nana, Nanny & Gramps, Monica, Lisa, Mike, Bill, Tina, Kevin, Love you all; Thanx for everything, family and friends, volleyball over Kev's, Jet-skiing over Uncle Jack's, Florida '93 & '96, my license **Pet Peeves:** Getting up early, insecurity, hate, cold mornings. **Activities:** CrossCountry (8), Bowling (8, 1, 2), work (3, 4) **Goal:** To have long, happy, and successful life.

Colleen Lawson (Lena, Coll)
"I am the stuntman, why live my life if I can't enjoy it?" - R.T.G. III
Pride & Joy: God, Family, Friends, Oceanwood '95 & '96, Concerts, GAVIN!, Road Trips (Jess), Worcester State (Jaimee), Holly, Andy & Rosie, Mental Nights, Jim Dandies, 9/21/96, Teall, Lisa, Tricia, Art classes, Cliff jumping & rope swinging, Yellow Cove x 2, walks on the beach, Midsy, Flying, Carbuncle pond, Puddle Jumping, randomness, mashed potato fights, pork & beans, skylark, Nutty Buddy **Pet Peeves:** messy rooms (Hill), ignorance, fake & plastic people, being frustrated, liars, knee & hip pain, shopping **Activities:** Basketball (8, 1), Class Treasurer (8, 1), Intramural Volleyball (3) **Goal:** To be free as a bird forever!

Cheryl Ledoux (Bubba, The Little French Princess)
"If you start to melt into the ground - go with it." - C.W. 6/30/96
Pride & Joy: Paul - I love you, family (thanks), Heather, Michelle, Miranda, Omie, Sports World, the Cape, Dennis and Jimmy, Missy, Jason-miss you!, England and France (Rich, Billy, Omie), Spanish class 1&2, my b-day '95 & '96, Heather, everything we've been through, my car, June and July '96, Mike (my milkian), chicken **Pet Peeves:** feet, fake people, saying goodbye (twice), users, Alabama, Park n' Shop, getting caught (Omie), restricted from Camero, no butts, BUCKY **Activities:** soccer (8, 9), class secretary (9) **Goal:** To be successful, have beautiful babies, and a loving husband. (PM)

Joshua Lempicki (Psycho Sid)
"I am the man who rules the world."
Pride & Joy: my car, my family, my school work, football, parties, not getting caught for parties, going to church, Lucy's, Al Bundy 4 touch downs in one game, 33, Sid, Indian Ranch, America's #1 fun spot, Lollapalooza, fights. **Pet Peeves:** authority, losing football games, cops, getting attacked by your dog, Posers, hitting trees, rocks **Activities:** Football (1, 2, 3, 4) **Goal:** To stay cool, and become the president of the USA or Canada or WWF, to get 4 touch downs in one game like my hero Al Bundy to go to the Superbowl.

Rich Liberty (Rico Preppy)
"We all travel many different roads, but we are all on the same journey." - RAGTREE
Pride & Joy: Mom, Dad, & Mike, Missy IT U, JW, Music, Ragtree, Many roads, one journey, friends: Missy, Grant, Shawn, Em, Mark, Jay, Dave, Katie, Kristi, Jenni, Matti, Bobby, Jess, Sarah, Lena, Wagne, Shantelle, Katie, Dodge Vipers, having $, friends, car, Missy, Hampton (June '96) **Pet Peeves:** 9:30 shoppers, 4 year old seniors, people who act different, feminists, running out of gas, having no time, no sleep or no excuses, immaturity **Activities:** Band (8, 1, 2, 3, 4), Basball (8, 1), Basketball (2), Vice President (2), President (3), Bye Bye Birdie (10), Peer Mediation (2, 3, 4) **Goal:** To sell 1, 000, 000 copies of my first record.

Megan Ann Lilley (Lilleydog)
"If you can't be with the one you love, love the one you're with."
Pride & Joy: Family, friends, the dogs, my kitties, JARED BROTHERTON, falling into shoes (Ryan), 2/2/96 (Todd, Joel, Meg), Eric Halley's smile, riding trailor trucks (Amy, Desi, Jimi), outstanding in a field (Scott, Dad), 17th b-day (Meg, Karen, Paul), Summer 96, gym cracks (Nicky), Adam, Sean, Ray, Tracy, the Heath family, Shymeid (Kevin), How many cats you got? (Jamie), Broken ankle (Murray), little boys (Maria), Scooby-Doo, closing w/ Dino (Randy), Junior Prom, Senior Prom (Jimi) **Pet Peeves:** 9/93, car accidents (Julie, Desi, Joe, Mariah), breakups, a redhead, wanting what you can't have, my job, failing my license, lost friendships, no parties, nags, no tan, Woody (Nicki), cheaters, fighting friends, 10th grade, hanging on (Tracy), losing Malibu (Kim), laundry time, stupid mistakes **Activities:** J.V.soccer (8), student council (2) **Goal:** To graduate, leave for a while, get a tan, and to just be happy.

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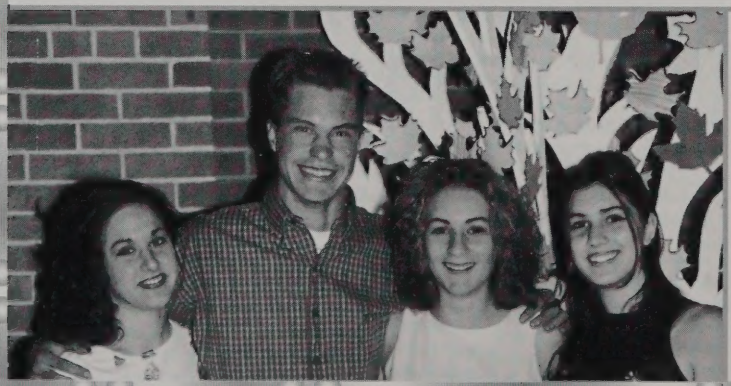

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Proverbs 8:11

Micaela Lynn Love (Moug, Muccy)
"The sky was yellow and the sun was blue." Greatful Dead
Pride & Joy: Friends & family, John (I miss you), the Blue Lady, Mr.Stupid Head, Ireland '95, The Eagle, Ritz, Pink Floyd, Morris, Greatful Dead, The Further Festival, St.Louis Cows, League Tourn., Sally's, D&D's, Mungo Jerry, Tassel Pank, Footsie (Kylie), Tetris (Julie), 7/11/96 kaleidoscope (Amy), 8/4/96, Bottomless Cup of Coffee, Mr.B., Chaffee, Frisbee, winning free sprite **Pet Peeves:** Cucumbers in Blue Cheese, Freak of Nature, Paralyzed Dreams, 90210 chics, car troubles w/ Theresa, Country Music, 6/11/96 (miss you Josh) 8/9/95, malls, rumors, meat, kids, curfews, freakin-out. **Activities:** cheering (1, 2, 3-capt., 4)

Melissa Macaulay (Mel)
"If you lost something, it was never really ment for you to have."
Pride & Joy: Family, friends, summer '96, Pumpkin, McDonalds (Tina and Jill), Riverside '95, Slushes (Jill), Milbury (Kim and Jill), Jam'in with Tina & Marion - Nell, Doctor.**Pet Peeves:** Hitting kids, saying good-bye. Park n' shop, fighting, no$, onions, no gas, users **Activities:** Homecoming (8, 1, 2, 3, 4) **Goal:** To be successful and happy in whatever the future brings.

Richard Maliff (Rich)
"I'm old enough to know better, but I'm still too young to care."
Pride & Joy: Family (Mom, Matt, Kim, Jim, etc.) Love you guys, Friends Shannon (no more tears), NWO (Brendan, Roy, Flynn), Dynamic Duo (Sean), the Clique, 4 Horsman, Impula Posse, The Buff's (You're the best, thanks), Angela (You know what's up), Diesel Lucy's, Red Sox, Europe, Stop Signs (Clem), M.S., 24 Fat Tuesday's, conversations, Journey (Shannon), Baseball (Sean) **Pet Peeves:** 7/13/96 (Frog), life imitating art, Olson's directions, Yankees, Sophomores, decisions, not knowing what to do, mistakes **Activities:** Basketball (1, 2), Baseball (8, 1, 2, 3, 4-capt.) **Goal:** To remain Even-Steven, and live until I die.

Amanda Martin (Cutie Pie, Lou, Lil'A)
"I do not despair in the least of ultimate triumph. I repeat it with intense conviction."
Pride & Joy: My family, friends (luv you Sara!), ROTC (you know who you are), Mike (I love you!), twizzlers (Europe '96), "Bye Bye Birdie" (March '96), summer trip to Maine (Mel, Sara, Dave), my music, June 17th, 1996 **Pet Peeves:** whiners (Commander Masley, I remembered!), ex-boyfriends, liars, babysitting, not enough time to do everything **Activities:** NJROTC (3, 4), Chorus (4), "Bye Bye Birdie" (2) **Goal:** To be the best in whatever I do, and to happy with my accomplishments.

Jill Kristy Martin (Jilly, Jillybean)
"You never know what you have until it's gone."
Pride & Joy: all my family (I love you), Ted (IT U), 10/12/94, all my friends, Bone concert, driving range, WonderWoman (Kim), class of'96 (Sara, Kim), (Jeff's radio), Riverside '96, miniature golfing, M.S., Shivers (Amy), Wooly World, Dave's Party, Rochdale Park, Paul's party, Summer '95 (Ted), the voice, the bubbler (Sara), pheonix, B.Kelly (my car), McDonald's (Mel, Tina), carwash (Tina, Amy), slushes (Mel) **Pet Peeves:** cheaters, liars, backstabbers, no $, no car, car accidents, broken jaws, no gas, fighting w/ friends, italian Festival '96, secrets, 4/2/96, spying, 6/7/96, Block Party '96, breakups, Price chopper, waking up early!, curfews, 11/17/94, candlebox, accusers **Goal:** To live a happy, healthy, and successful life and to make my parents proud.

Nicole Beth Metcalf (Nick, Nicky)
"Laughter is the key to success."
Pride & Joy: Mom, Dad, Jess, Cheryl, Jill, all my friends and family: I love you! Maine '95 (Cher, Ken, Adam) . Prom Night (Jill) . St.John's dances (Cher, Ed) . Mexico '94 (Ann, Julie, Lynn) . Gym class (Jill), walks around block (Cher), Best couple (Jon, Jill, Tom), MacDonald's runs and parking lot (Cher, Jill) . Six flaggs '96 (Cher, Jillian, Jess) . Broken Light (Cher, Ed, Jon), and all my memories. **Pet Peeves:** INTELLECTUAL ARROGANCE, hippocrates, Spanish poetry, life not being fair, Racism, no senior priveledges, debts, snobs, mean people, work. **Activities:** Basketball (4), NHS (3, 4), Prom committee (3, 4), yearbook (3), Girl Scouts (1, 2, 3, 4), Soft ball (1, 2, 3, 4) **Goal:** To be happy, successful, and raise a family.

Benjamin J. Miller (Benny Boy, Bean Witter, Syxx)
"You have the ring." (Spaceballs)
Pride & Joy: Family, friends, Oscar, Monday night raw and Nitro, the cabvy, money, Chris's hair, Simpson re-runs, the 80's, fieldin', Brendan's house,N.W.O fam.Brenden, Rich,Josh,Bubba, & Flynn. Whether you like it or you don'tlike it, it's the best thing going today. And my parent's being there even when I didn't want them to. (thanx) **Pet Peeves:** Working at Walmart, trying to get through the underclassmen in the morning, morons. Brian night manager at Walmart **Activities:** Soccer (1, 2) **Goal:** To go far in life, with as little work as possible.

William Murphy (Bill, B)
"Whateva, man."
Pride & Joy: my family, '76 Nova, the crew **Pet Peeves:** wierdos, reading, no studies, no ride, cold, 85ers **Activities:** soccer, skateboarding, snowboarding **Goal:** Make a million.

Jared Newell
"Why can't we just be sober, just want to start this over, Why can't we sleep forever, I just want to start this over."
Pride & Joy: Family, Friends, Pantera/White Zombie concert on 8/26/96 with Lynn & Alysia. 9/2/96 with Lynn. Sepultura, Tool. **Pet Peeves:** curfews, mornings, people who think they know everything **Activities:** **Goal:** To go everywhere and see everything.

Linh Nguyen
"Looks can be deceiving." "Don't judge a book by its cover."
Pride & Joy: being out of school, Boston, California, Summer time, not doing homework, cafe study, Weekend, Mrs.Lilley & Mrs.Racicot. **Pet Peeves:** being in school, 6 class periods a day, homework **Activities:** basketball, volleyball, and other sports. **Goal:** Graduate from Oxford high, move far away from this town and be rich.

Jill Elizabeth Norrgard (Pepa)
"To dream of the person you would like to be is to waste the person you are."
Pride & Joy: Mom, Dad, Steven, Bruno, Erin, Nicole, friends & family, my special days with Gram & Gramp, GrammaN., Prom night (Nicole & Jonmot) "Nick where are you?", best couples (Nick, Jon, me & Tom), the dance (Erin jump-bump), Uncle Skip's jokes, Mr.Hazlewood's class, Erin's family, St.John's dances (Nick, Jess, Simon, Cheryl), trips to Natick (Nick, Jess, Erin, Mom, Grammy), AMC updates (Grammy), Alanis (Erin & Dad), Halloween party (Erin), easter egg hunt in snow (Nick, Jess, Steve), Erin's neighbors, mesh, demot, walks in gym class (Nick), Erin's poetry about graphix **Pet Peeves:** Mr.Numnums, Steve's guitar, SAT's, Erin not getting lisence, essays, Spanish plays, graphics, snobs, minivans **Activities:** NHS (3, 4), Ring committee (3), Semi committee (2), Prom committee (3, 4) **Goal:** To be happy and successful in all that I do.

Sean M. Olson (Big Daddy, Big O, Big Nasty)
"Failure - and nothing to look backward with pride, and nothing to look forward to with hope." - Robert Frost
Pride & Joy: Mom, Family, Julie (I love you), Baby Sean (8/3/96 12:20pm), Eric, Zach, Dana, Poppa (my hero), Grama, Dynamic Duo (Rich), Friends (Rich, Mita, Roy, Flynn, Brendan, Larry), Riverside '95 (Julie), 9/19/95 being with Julie, listening to Bush in Buick (Mita & Flynn), Art (Meg), Football, Baseball (Rich), Coach O'Brien, #66, Brenden's house, Papa Gino's, Baby Sean Smiling, game day, Savanah's **Pet Peeves:** Tests & Quizes, friends that lie to your face, when Julie gets an attitude, hard practices, changing diapers, Sophomore year, waking up, annoying people that think they're cool, **Activities:** Football (8, 1, 2, 3, 4-capt.), Baseball (8, 1, 2, 3, 4-capt.), Intramural Volleyball (8, 1) **Goal:** To be successful in whatever I choose to do and live a very joyful and exciting life.

James Patrick Pierce (Pierce)
Pride & Joy: Bicycles, soccer, Spanish II (Brenden), tennis, catwalk (96), Bone thugs n-harmony.
Pet Peeves: snobs, snow
Activities: soccer, tennis, bicycling

Jennifer Reed (Jen)
"New Kids rule!"
Pride & Joy: Enjoli, my CD collection, Jordan, my computer, Marco, and my cats (all nine of them) . **Pet Peeves:** Ignorant people, my car dying in the middle of nowhere, ferris wheels, shallow people, and Evelyn.
Activities: school, music, writing, and poetry **Goal:** To become a successful social worker, to visit Ireland someday, and to make a difference in the world.

Maria Rivera (Mita)
"Life is a test and all things show it I thought so once but now I know it."
Pride & Joy: my Mom Edna I love you. Brothers Nicky & Jose sister Roz. (my mom Retta, John and Jess love you.) Jeff thanks for everything I love you always. Best friends Theresa, Jen, Chrissy, & Meg, Making fun of people w/ Trever & Bill. going to the white mountains w/ Jeff, Kelly, & Chris. **Pet Peeves:** snobs, girls who think they're beautiful, and girls who think they're all that, two face girls (you know who you are), rumors about Jeff & I. vegetables, going out w/ Staran, Jeff, Meg, Theresa, & Danielle. Chillin' out w/ Jeff alone. **Goal:** To go to Long Island University to be an actress and have everything I want.

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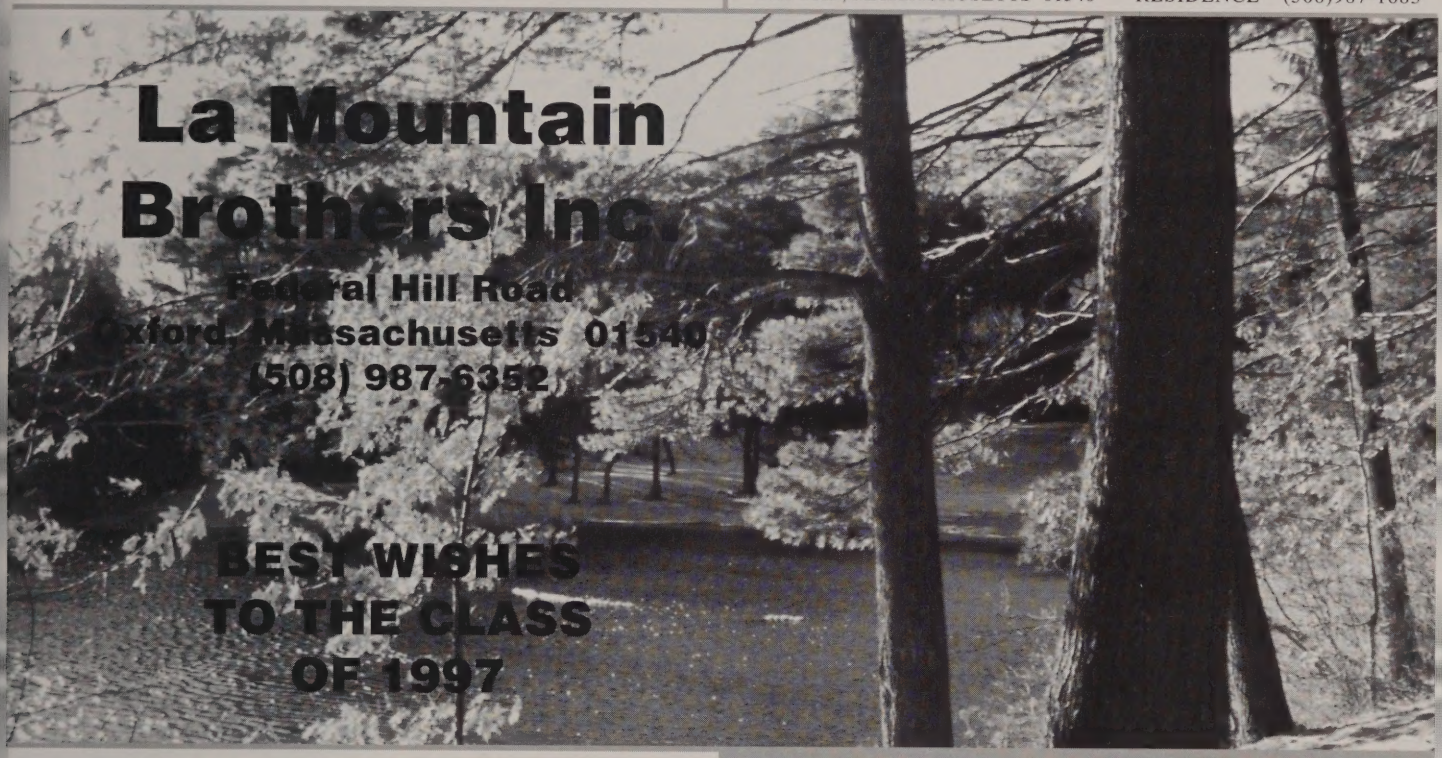

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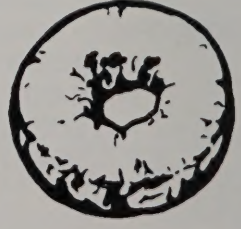

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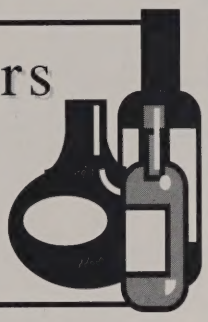

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Pride & Joy: Mom, Ma, Jim, Gramp+Chris. I luv U. Daisy + Elmo. No Joe (Sher), clouds (Bill), Kitten (Jame), hangouts (Bil, Sher, Chris), never a dull moment (Kel), loving + living w/ Chris, camping, fox, NH Highway (Chris), late nights (Jennie + Quinn), Murray **Pet Peeves:** best friend fights, gossip, breakups, rude customers, having that feeling **Goal:** Take one day at a time!

Kara-Denise C. Selby (Kara-Sel, Taz, Flags)
"What? I don't know. Do your best, God will do the rest."
Pride & Joy: Mom & Dad, who gave me life & love; Andy Lebel, I love you, family (Chami, Jeff, Matt, Drew, Aimee, and Brooke), Sophine Lever - thanks for being a friend, the rest of my friends and Mr.Hynes's red ties. 8/3/96 - when Andy and I got together. **Pet Peeves:** three minute passing, Bobby's trumpet playing, wasted time on guilt trips, rumors, talks **Activities:** Chorus (1, 4), Bye Bye Birdie (2), Barnum (3) **Goal:** To do the things that my family would be proud of.

Micheal P. Shea Jr. (Shae, Sheadogg)
"As soon as you're born you start to die... so live a little, don't take your life so seriously!!!"
Pride & Joy: Mom, Grampa, Gram, Zach, University Hotel, Fire, Fire, Fire, Huh, huh, huh, Women, the Grape, THE NAVY, all my girls, My father I love you man!, And Bryan thanx, Friends, The GRavitron, the truth, the beginning **Pet Peeves:** Dad (when h's not my father), Telephone polls (when they don't get out of my way), not having any money, COWS, Sept. 25, losing friends sux, euphemisms, falsehoods, The end **Activities:** chillin, Basketball, Fishing, dreaming **Goal:** Be a marine biologist, succeed in everything I do, and to take part in bringing about world peace or take it over whichever comes first.

Darren Shepard
"Do what you gotta do when you gotta do it." - NAS "Is it Friday yet?"
Pride & Joy: Mom, Dad, family & friends, soccer, Jessica from da Westside, driving (fast), sterio, U-Mass, channel (Webster), LauraS., great times with great friends, summer '96, Minneapolis (Duane), J. in F (8/13/96 - 8/16/96) 40 in 8.2 sec. (twice & never again), & winning **Pet Peeves:** lost in big cities at night, D&Din, improper passing, nosey cops, Leicester, phone bills, writing essays, airports, not enough sleep, Calculus (nothin personal Mrs.VanWart) **Activities:** Soccer (8, 1, 2, 3, 4), Track (3), Rock Climbing (4), Volleybal (8, 1, 3, 4), NHS (3, 4) **Goal:** To become a successful business man with an equally successful wife.

Andrew Skeates (Skeates, Skeeter, skeeter barnes)
"The 3 words I have learned about life: It goes on."
Pride & Joy: My family, Erin (I LOVE YOU), my car, York's, Soccer, 7/21/95, Founder's Day, Beatles, Cherry Sprite (Tania), 12/13, my friends, Psychology, Junior Prom, Semi '95, State Finalists, going to the states w/ town soccer, Big E, French Vanilla, more **Pet Peeves:** working, no sleep, no$, standards, cheerleaders when they cheer, phone talks, big shots, the track, tests **Activities:** Soccer (8, 1, 2, 3, 4), Indoor Track (3, 4-Capt.), Outdoor Track (3, 4-Capt.), Rock Climbing (2, 3, 4), NHS (2, 3, 4) **Goal:** To be rich, have 3 kids, and to be remembered when I'm gone.

Thaddeus Skowronski (Ted, Big ted, Teddy-O)
"What you've never seen a Bowdicoot before."
Pride & Joy: Dad (I miss you), Mom & Wally (I love you), football, golf, friends & family, work, getting my lisence on July 12, 1996 **Pet Peeves:** homework, finals, inconsiderate people **Activities:** football (8, 1, 2), Golf (2, 3, 4) **Goal:** To become happy & successful both in my career and my personsal life.

Shannon Smith (Shay, Shanner)
"Talk happiness. The world is sad enough."
Pride & Joy: Family, Friends (Lori, Clem, Ang, Bell, Leanne, Matt, Tony), Rich (I love you), "the guys, " Sport, Lori's fam., "No more tears" (Clem), the beach, basketball, # 35, 11:11, N. Courts (Clem), drowning cows (Ang), being hated (Cory), dolphins, shooting star, "whatever" **Pet Peeves:** Fights (Lori), talks (Rich), growing apart, hurt, crying (Clem, Rich), soccer (LE, Bell), graduations (95, 96), Shawn, Blossom, car accident, bionic woman, silence **Activities:** Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4), Soccer (1, 2, 3), Track (8, 1, 2), Student Council (1, 2, 3, 4), NHS **Goal:** To do whatever it takes to be happy.

Kenneth Francis Spear
"All I really need to know I learned in kindergarten."
Pride & Joy: Mom and Dad, Family, Grandparents, Bob Jario, Naja, Ang, Steve, C.Y., Camping, basketball, car, Paul & Kristen, music, my cats. M.O.H.N. **Pet Peeves:** Reading books, walking to school, rainy days, no $, bills, dancing, working at Papa Gino's Rt.20 **Goal:** To move on.

Kevin St. Jean (Whitey)
"I don't know nothing!"
Pride & Joy: vacation, 6/13/96, days off, girls, pool table, Oxford St., Halloween, JESSICA, peace to my baby's momma. **Pet Peeves:** Monday mornings, tricks, foot patrol, work, not graduating on time, being poor, people with big mouths, not having a car. **Goal:** To live on my own tropical island with 9 wives.

Kristen Marie Stake (Stake, Stake-um, Butterfly)
"I fight w/ love & I laugh w/ rage; you gotta live light enough to see the humor & long enough to see some change." -Ani Difranco
Pride & Joy: Mom & Dad, Lin, Moe, Scott, HeaTHA!, Kat, MAP, Lisa, DANielle (Dr.Pepper-carbonated inner peace), Jaimee (Yellow Cove), Marlene, Sara, Dennis, imusica!: Tori (5/96), Ani (4/96 &11/96), Sleater-Kinney (4/96) , PJHarvey, Mexico '95, Wisconsin '96, Shannon, good films, art, kids, yoga, butterflies, autumn, rad poetry, rainy days, rainbows, hippies, Girl Scouts, insense, riot grrrl, Mindy, band, Mrs.Briody, Lisa Simpson, peace to my baby's momma! **Pet Peeves:** regret, nervousness, Metallica, intolerance, racism, sexism, football (& anything associated w/ it), tv, pessimism, guns, conformists, WAAF, patriarchy, D&D, anti-feminists, apathy (if it means what I think it does) **Activities:** field hockey (8, 1), band (8, 1, 2, 3, 4), NHS (3, 4), AIDS dance-a-thon (3, 4), Girl Scouts (grades 1-12) **Goal:** To make friends with freedom and uncertainty.

Jason M. Thacker (Thack-Attack, Thacka)
"Don't put off tomorrow, the fun you can have today."
Pride & Joy: Football & the guys, Triple Crown, Walker & Walsh, "The Gang, " Nowhere, Lucy's, GIRLS, yack hunting w/ Firmin ('weneed bats') , living alone, 26 & living w/ Dad, Emily, #88, #50, Aladin (Sue-I'll always love you), morning walks w/ Brendan & Mark, AP English classmates, DEATH, what Joe Namath said to me, Cape Trip, Preppy, Super Daddy Metcalf **Pet Peeves:** cheerleaders, NO: money, gum, car, tome or sleep, can't catch, losing the record, liking Emily, AP English essays & term papers **Activities:** FOOTBALL (8, 1, 2, 3, 4-capt.) , NHS (2, 3), peer mediation, Rock Climbing (4) **Goal:** To accomplish what Hemholtz Watson accomplished in the novel "Brave New World" Ch.4 part2 pg.67.

Jiri Umlauf (Jiri)
"You are young only once, so-Enjoy it."
Pride & Joy: Girls & Boys, Meat & Fries, Snow & Sun, Friends & Fun. The Simpsons show till I die. **Pet Peeves:** fresh girls, elastic jean pants, LITTLE DOGS, short fat skateboards, BAYWATCH & other too much T.V. **Goal:** To achieve nirvana.

Valley, Crystal (Crys)
"I am me you are not me, so don't judge me."
Pride & Joy: my family, NJROTC, all the ROTC seniors, (we did it CDR), Hoodz from da woodz (Sonya, Mike, Matt), cool-ranch doritos (Jesslyn) **Pet Peeves:** people who say snobs and backstabbers in their pet peeves, no $, car accidents, "You are a senior"- (CDR. Masley), Maggots, Mass confusion (Danny), "I am so cool." (Ham-el) **Activities:** NJROTC (3, 4), Drill team (3, 4), Cheerleading (1, 2), Indoor Track (4) **Goal:** To do what I do and be successful.

Corey Wagner (Corey)
"This is the way the world ends this is the way the world ends this is the way the world ends not with a bang but with a whimper." T.S. Elliot
Pride & Joy: Mom, Dad, Jamie, Bob, Jake - the coolest kid in the world. Rage, Laurie, Jake, Adam, Jamie, Naomi, Andy, Clutch, Laurie, Naomi, wasting 2 1/2 days of my life watching the Stand, winter nights w/ Adam & Paul driving Whitey home, wood, Danielle, Lisa, Songs of love and cheese, Whitey, Cheese, Mobil, Carls in the morning w/ Laurie, art w/ Kim & Brian, eating cheese whenever I can, getting paid, coffee & pie at Abdows w/ Jake **Pet Peeves:** everyone who isn't me, people who don't shower, people who don't like cheese, school, gas, college kids, Gym, people who stare, big words, running out of gas, toe jam, peanutbutter breath, Metallica, people who ask me for money, no fear stickers, rules. **Goal:** To eat as much cheese as I possibly can and not get fat.

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Mark Walker (Marcus)
"Lots of people want to ride with you in the limo, but what you want is someone who will take the bus with you when the limo breaks down."
Pride & Joy: Mom, Dad, Mike, Thacka, Em, B, The Chicken, Ricardo, Andy, Provalone, Jackabowski incident, 32 +, mom's station wagon, bats-Firmin, resin flashbacks, Triple Crown, using the cards, girls, the roaler coaster, now here, summer vacations, cafe studies **Pet Peeves:** my car, school, McD's, cheerleaders, ROTC, freaks, rich friends, no sleep, feminists, no studies, spoiled people **Activities:** Basketball (8, 1, 2, 3, 4), Rock Climbing (2, 3, 4), Peer Mediator (2, 3, 4) **Goal:** To someday figure out what the heck my goals are.

Amy Marie Watt (Ames, Psycho)
"In a world where everybody blends in but You."
Pride & Joy: Family (I love you), Friends, 11/23/94, geometry (Jill), Berreta GT's, Art, Boston (Elisha), Erin's cabin, M&M's, Hampton (Meg), VW Bus, James (I'll always love you), Auburn, Scott & Elisha (love ya, good luck), Pooh & Eeyore (Scott & Elisha), 3/31/96 at 12: am (Scott & Elisha), Engagement (Julie), Rochdale Park (Jill), Laurenstires, Pool champs/cheaters (Elisha), Buffums Dam, wallsking (Tina, Jill), Tina's house **Pet Peeves:** shivers, escorts, 12/2/94, Ronnie's House (Jill, Meg, Jen, Nina), 11/27/95, Erin's Cabin, Lauren, California (Scott & Elisha), fighting (JT & Nate), Snow Banks **Goal:** To succeed in life, and make my mother proud.

Katie L. White (Kate)
"Two roads diverged in a yellow wood, and I chose the one less traveled."- Robert Frost
Pride & Joy: My mom...dad, Billy and family, Brian-I'll always T you, Julie, Courtney, Sue & the kids, Junior Prom, Summer of 95 + 96, Peer Institute 94-96, Joe, Canobee Lake, Webster Lake (Brian), 6/30/95, 2/14/96, Football games, The "AP Gang," Memorial Hospital, Christine, Beatles concert, Can we have more fans? (Courtney), my car, Chili's (Em), Hula girls, Jay's parties, Scott C., Mrs.Lawrence-Thanks!, Myra + Janine-T you guys, Nuh-uh (Brian), Horseneck Beach (Brian), weekends bowling w/ the "Foreign kid," Mr.Hackenson-you're the best, thanks so much! **Pet Peeves:** High school "boys", SAT's, Monday-Wednesday, SNOBS, smokers, slow drivers, essays, getting up at 4:30am on Saturdays, Fights, LOSERS. **Activities:** Peer Mediation (2, 3, 4), Peer Advocate (1, 2, 3, 4), Student Council (2), NHS (2, 3, 4-president), Oxford High School Advisory Council (3, 4), Regional Student Advisory Council (2, 3, 4), State Student Advisory Council (3, 4-recorder), Teen Advisory Council of Oxford (1, 2, 3), Girls State Delegate (3), School committee Representative (4), Junior and Senior Prom committee, Peer Tutor (2, 3, 4) **Goal:** To keep heading in the same direction that I am in right now and to make my family even prouder.

Julie Whitmore
"When life gives you lemons, make lemonade!"
Pride & Joy: baby Sean, I T You so much Hunny, 8/3/96, Mom + Dad, I T you. guys! (thanks for everything, I couldn't have done it without you guys!), Sean, 9/1995, I T you, family, friends esp. Omie, Kelli and Miranda, Riverside '*f*95 (Sean), thanx for your advice (Omie, Kelli and Miranda), Hampton '94 (Mariah), Sophomore yr., Chaffee 8/23/94 **Pet Peeves:** drunk drivers 4/19/95, fake people, snobs, Monday mornings, no $. **Activities:** Soccer (8, 1, 2) **Goal:** To be successful in whatever I decide to do.

Scott Wray (Scotty, Stingray)
"I don't know; don't ask me?"
Pride & Joy: Mom, Dad & family, Danielle-I love all of you! My dog. Megan Lilley (Monkey), $500 Volkswagon Beetles, Chaffee-the rocks, Soccer-State Finals '95, N.H. (Dan + Mike), #8, DD-Sterling, Jenny (8th grade), My house guest (C.Nadleman), Hampton (Chris, Brain, Danielle), Parties - all of my friends, hanging w/ Joel, I got 5 on it, Smoking Grooves Concert, Vacations, Summertime, In loving memory (J.Krukowski) **Pet Peeves:** basketball season (1-15), staring problems, work, Leicester, 8th graders who think they rule the school, Bad News, falling through ice, Breaking up w/ Danielle. :) **Activities:** Soccer (8, 1, 2, 3, 4), Basketball (8, 1, 2, 3, 4) **Goal:** To attend SanDiego State and hopefully play Division 1 soccer.

Zarycki, Trever (Mista T, T)
Pride & Joy: Mom, Dad, Wayne, Kyle, Jodi, Benny. My crew,the A-team (wuddup y'all), snake style, mix tapes, Hip Hop (and ya don't stop), running ball (North courts to Union park), East P. zoo, the District , all- niters, New Jersey Drive, all the people I know Peace!!! **Pet Peeves:** Wierdos, the beast, no braincells, Court fines, million dollar debt, " where my boys at?", No ride, fakes and fronters, 85'ers, Alternative music, MTV **Activities:** Basketball (8,1,2,3), Soccer (8,1,2,3,4)

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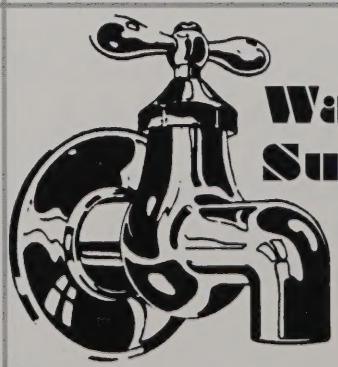

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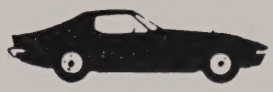

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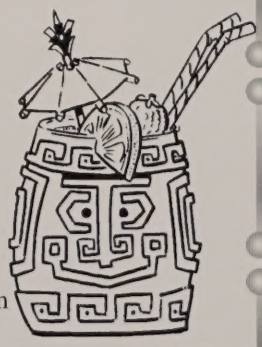

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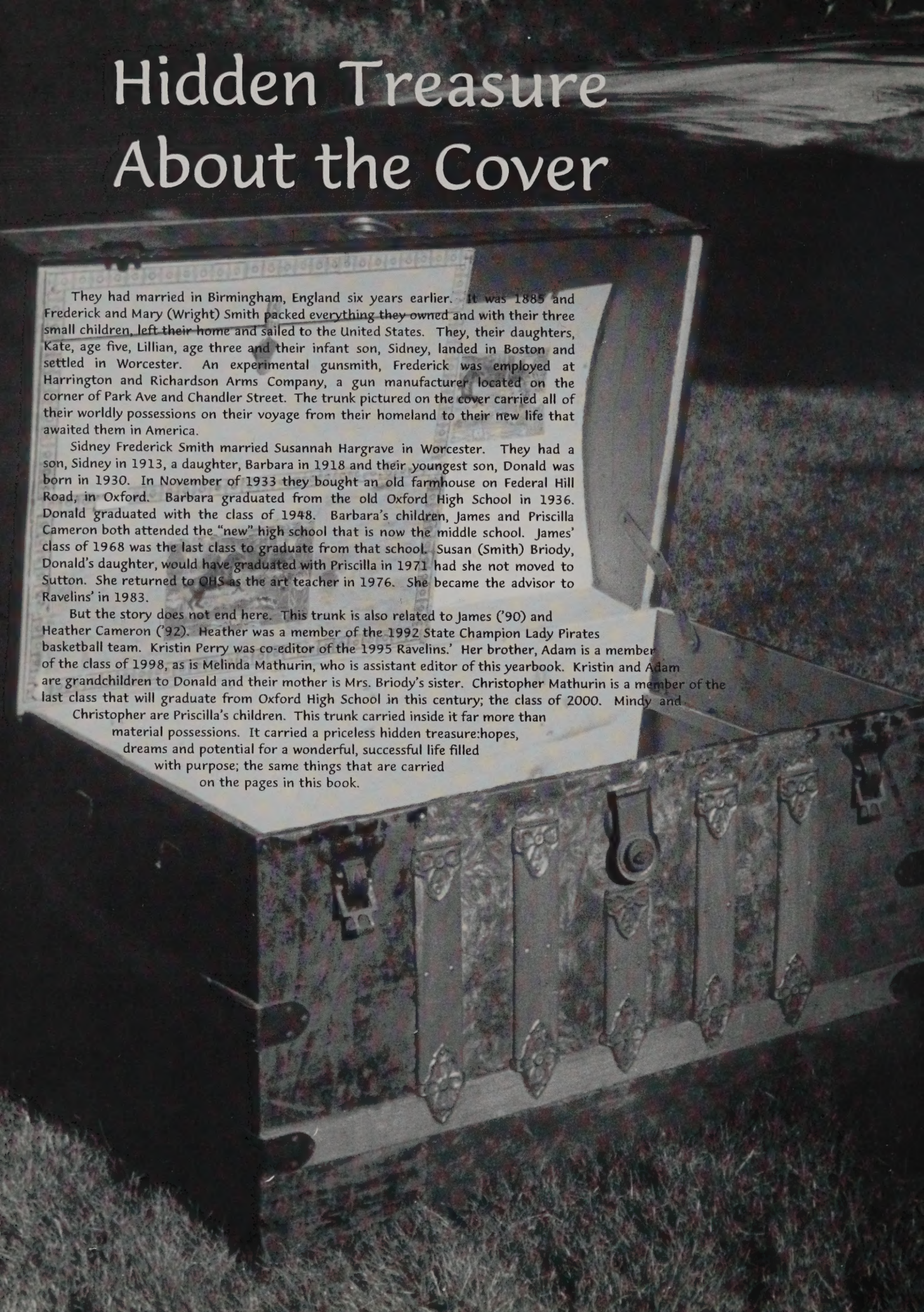

They had married in Birmingham, England six years earlier. It was 1885 and Frederick and Mary (Wright) Smith packed everything they owned and with their three small children, left their home and sailed to the United States. They, their daughters, Kate, age five, Lillian, age three and their infant son, Sidney, landed in Boston and settled in Worcester. An experimental gunsmith, Frederick was employed at Harrington and Richardson Arms Company, a gun manufacturer located on the corner of Park Ave and Chandler Street. The trunk pictured on the cover carried all of their worldly possessions on their voyage from their homeland to their new life that awaited them in America.

Sidney Frederick Smith married Susannah Hargrave in Worcester. They had a son, Sidney in 1913, a daughter, Barbara in 1918 and their youngest son, Donald was born in 1930. In November of 1933 they bought an old farmhouse on Federal Hill Road, in Oxford. Barbara graduated from the old Oxford High School in 1936. Donald graduated with the class of 1948. Barbara's children, James and Priscilla Cameron both attended the "new" high school that is now the middle school. James' class of 1968 was the last class to graduate from that school. Susan (Smith) Briody, Donald's daughter, would have graduated with Priscilla in 1971 had she not moved to Sutton. She returned to OHS as the art teacher in 1976. She became the advisor to Ravelins' in 1983.

But the story does not end here. This trunk is also related to James ('90) and Heather Cameron ('92). Heather was a member of the 1992 State Champion Lady Pirates basketball team. Kristin Perry was co-editor of the 1995 Ravelins.' Her brother, Adam is a member of the class of 1998, as is Melinda Mathurin, who is assistant editor of this yearbook. Kristin and Adam are grandchildren to Donald and their mother is Mrs. Briody's sister. Christopher Mathurin is a member of the last class that will graduate from Oxford High School in this century; the class of 2000. Mindy and Christopher are Priscilla's children. This trunk carried inside it far more than material possessions. It carried a priceless hidden treasure:hopes, dreams and potential for a wonderful, successful life filled with purpose; the same things that are carried on the pages in this book.

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